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Typical Home Built in 1841



Recreation  
related to  
the lake



Hague Flyer



Hague Park Menagerie Lake Michigan





Which is the  
the same



At the end of the summer  
1890-1891



JACK-MAN AND HIS WIFE, 1890-1891







# Vandercook Lake High School

50 Years  
1922 - 1972

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## A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Memories of golden days, -  
Touched with the glow that fancy gives,  
Seen through the mist of after years,  
Still in our hearts, their brightness lives.

Memories of friends we loved,  
Their faces fair, their voices kind, -  
We see them in our thoughts today;  
We sense them in these simple lines.

Memories of bygone years, -  
That pass like ghosts so calm and still;  
To see them in their noiseless walk,  
The influence of their presence feel.

Memories - both sweet and sad,  
With all their hopes, joys and fears, -  
Herein, help make the past to live;  
For us, renew those fleeting years!

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## LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE 1891-1953

Farewell to our Little Red Schoolhouse,  
Farewell to its far-sounding bell,  
Farewell to its teachers and pupils,  
Farewell to its moss-covered well.

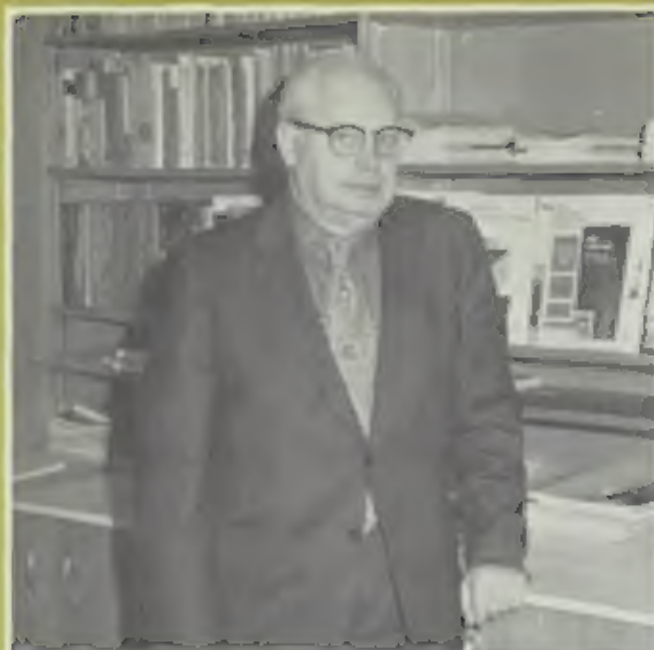
Farewell to erasers and blackboards,  
Farewell to its pot-bellied stove,  
To notes and jackknife initials,  
To dandelion chains that we wove.

Farewell to the cipher and spell-down,  
Farewell to the recess and play,  
To marbles and hopscotch, and in winter  
A trip in an old open sleigh.

Farewell to our Little Red Schoolhouse  
That has graced our village so long;  
Now only those memories can serve us  
Along with an echo and song.

- Adapted from M. Klemme's





For 26 years Burdette W. Andrews has served the community of Vandercook Lake as its superintendent of schools. Mr. Andrews began his superintendency in the fall of 1946 at which time he also taught government and economics until 1950

Prior to accepting the position at Vandercook Lake, Mr. Andrews held several teaching positions. He began his career with an assistantship at the University of Michigan.

Upon completion of his Master's degree he accepted a position in South Dakota as an instructor in a high school and community college. He held that position for one year and then returned to Michigan where he taught for a year at Homer. The next year was spent at Holton followed by seven years at Iron River.

Mr. Andrews held two positions as a superintendent prior to coming to Vandercook Lake. The first one for two years at Horton, Michigan was accepted only after consultation with his good friend State Superintendent of Education, Eugene Elliott, for whom he served on many legislative committees for the improvement of education in the state of Michigan. The second at Armada was for three years.

A desire to return to the Jackson area caused Mr. Andrews to accept the superintendent's position at Vandercook Lake.

The district's enrollment of 699 students, K through 12, all were housed in the present McDevitt building. The 1972 enrollment is 1519.

Under his thrifty guidance and the willing assistance of the taxpayers, the district has remained financially sound, shown growth and progress in all areas of education including curriculum, extra-curricular activities and building programs.

In 1952 the Floyd Avenue School, since renamed the Townsend Elementary School was built. It has had two additions in the classroom area.

In January 1961 the new high school was opened on its present site. Additions to this building have included a kitchen, junior high wing, enlarged library and home economics area and administrative offices. The most recent addition includes a new band room, an enlarged art room and industrial arts area.

Throughout his years in education Mr. Andrews has received the moral support and assistance he needed from his wife Ann and their four children, a daughter Judy and three sons, Don, Dan and Jon.

Recognizing his many years of dedication to the Vandercook Lake School District, the Reviewer Staff proudly dedicates the fiftieth anniversary yearbook to Mr. Burdette W. Andrews, superintendent of schools.

I have ever deemed it more honorable and more profitable, too, to set a good example than to follow a bad one.

- Thomas Jefferson





**LEFT:**

A Log Cabin - 1841-58

Log cabin school houses were used in rural frontier communities in Michigan into the late '50s. Pictured here is a cabin built in Jackson County in the 1840s.

**MIDDLE:**

Draper - 1858-91

It took seven years and many spirited meetings to get voter approval to build a one-room frame schoolhouse. The "stormhouse" over the entrance was not added, however, until 1881. Then, the school as originally designed, was completed - 24 years later.

**BELOW:**

Draper - 1891-1922

The red brick school was located at the corner of Draper and McDevitt. In 1915 two rooms were added at the north end. The school was closed in 1922, re-opened in '26, closed in '31, re-opened in '48, sold to the Odd-Fellows in '49, and vacated in 1953.



1907

BACK ROW: Ruth Huntoon, Aleta Blake, Alice Harper, Teacher, Claude Clemons, Unknown, Emmett Greenwood, Glen Blake. FRONT ROW: Wilfred Dodge, Dodge, Madgel Greenwood, Alice Cochran, Theresa Cochran, Nina Huntoon, Camelia Greenwood, Leone Greenwood, Bernice Lee, Leah Lyons, Nellie Draper.



# Early History Of The Vandercook Lake Schools

By Fred L. Yoss

"At the Annual Meeting of fractional School District No. 10 of Jackson and Leoni September 25, 1848 - Selah Loomis Moderator and J. Waldren clerk protom the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Thomas Vreeland; Assessor, William B. Joslin; Director, L. T. Higgins."

The above minutes are the earliest available of what is now the Vandercook Lake Public Schools. The earliest record of any kind is a quitclaim deed to what is believed to be the earliest site, dated March 22, 1841.

It is difficult to locate the first site because of the unusual wording of the deed. "Beginning at the southwest corner of the Ami Filley Land . . ." is difficult to locate with any degree of accuracy inasmuch as land changes hand and boundaries are altered. Based on the records of that time, the site was located one-fourth of a mile north of present McDevitt Avenue and some distance west of present Oak Lane, a street running northerly from McDevitt just west of the US 127 overpass.

Why the school was located so far from a road is somewhat puzzling. Perhaps there was a highway of some sort near the school site. Many of the roads of that era were merely two parallel wheel tracks going where they were needed. Usually only those which followed section and half-section lines were legally established rights-of-way. So it must be assumed that there was a road near the school and both have disappeared from sight and memory.

One might wonder why that location was selected, being so far removed from the center of population. But one must remember that there was no "center of population" outside of Jackson in 1841 and that some of the district extended into Leoni township.

At the 1849 annual meeting, September 24, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Selah Loomis; Assessor, Owen Ellison; Director, Daniel O. Lee. However, Mr. Lee's tenure was short because the record shows that on October 23 of that same year, L. T. Higgins was appointed Director ". . . in place of Daniel O. Lee, deceased."

It is apparent that all officers were elected each year because, in 1850, H. H. Vandercook became Moderator, Ezra Davis, Assessor and Isaac Bennett, Director. In later years officers were elected to three year terms. At that same meeting it was also voted to raise three dollars to repair and furnish the school house for the ensuing year!

At the 1851 annual meeting it was voted to pay Mr. Higgins thirty-eight cents. That was followed by a vote ". . . that the District reject all accounts for labor for the district by officers." Perhaps Mr. Higgins had been indiscreet.

The elusive first school was obviously unsatisfactory because as early as 1851 an effort was made to build a new school. At a special meeting in October of that year it was ". . . motioned to locate the school house at Younglove's corners. Lost." This was followed by a motion to ". . . to purchase one half acre of land on the East Side of Sec. 23 within 15 rods of quarter post on the East Side of Said Section 23." There was no record as to whether or not this motion carried or lost. However, a following motion to build a new school house lost.



Know all men by these presents that I Levi H. McCullough  
of the town of Jackson County of Jackson State of Michigan for  
and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars received to my full  
satisfaction of fractional school dist. no ten in the townships  
of Jackson and Leoni this twenty second day of march in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one have  
demised and leased and do by these presents demise and lease  
unto the said dist. one certain piece of land lying and being  
situated in said town of Jackson bounded as follows Beginning  
at south west corner of Amos Filley Land running due East  
seventeen rods thence south six rods thence East six rods thence  
the six rods thence west six rods containing thirty six rods of

D. The said dist. is To Have and To Hold the said described  
~~land~~ from this date so long as they occupy  
the said piece of land for the use of a private school house  
then the said land is to become the said Levi H. McCullough again.

And the said Levi H. McCullough doth further covenant and agree with  
the said dist. that he hath good right to let and demise the said  
letten<sup>and</sup> demised premises in manner afore said and that he  
the said McCullough the said time will suffer the said dist. quietly  
to have and to hold use occupy and enjoy the said demised premises  
and that said dist. shall ~~have~~ hold use occupy possess  
and enjoy the same free from all incumbrances claims rights  
and titles whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto  
my hand and seal This Twenty second day of march one  
thousand eight hundred and forty one

Given sealed and  
delivered in the presence

(or)  
D. W. Sutton

Levi H. McCullough



There evidently was considerable controversy about the location of the school as several attempts were made to place it in various areas. In 1851 it was decided by a vote of 15 to 7 to locate the new school in the northwest quarter of Section 23. This vague description could be anywhere within a half mile square northwest of the present McDevitt School.

Selecting a site was one thing; building a school house was another. Through the years, several attempts to authorize money for a new building were defeated again and again.

The minutes of September 27, 1858, record that an effort to raise \$400 to build a new school LOST; to raise \$300 for a new school LOST; to raise \$15 for repairs to school LOST; motion to adjourn CARRIED! The impersonal, faded writing in the crumbling record books do not mention the tensions among the citizens but the facts fail to hide them.

Less than two weeks later, however, it was voted to raise \$50 to purchase one half acre of land from Selah Loomis in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 23. A motion to rescind this action lost. It was then voted to raise \$300 for the new school.

The above description placed the new school on the site of the IOOF Hall (the old Draper School) on the corner of McDevitt and Draper Road.

The lowest bid for the building was \$420 and was accepted. Inasmuch as only \$300 had been authorized, it was voted at the next annual meeting to spread \$150 on the next year's taxes to make up the difference. The new building was to be 24' x 30'. The old building was sold to Owen Ellison for \$10 to be paid on or before January 1, 1859. The stove and stovepipe was sold for \$1.15 on the same liberal terms - presumably without carrying charges.

The new school served the community until the Draper school was built on the same site in 1891.

In the early years, the purchase of firewood was an important matter to be settled at the annual school meeting, along with the election of one of the three board members for a three year term. The cost of firewood varied from a low of one dollar per cord to well over two dollars as the years passed by. In many cases the "contract" for the wood went to a member of the board. The cost of the wood was paid out of the school fund. Here is a sample.

Voted to raise money to buy fourteen cords of two foot wood for use of the school house." It was further moved that "... Allen D. Lyons furnish the wood at two dollars (\$2.00) per cord the first day of November 1865."

Until the latter part of the nineteenth century, the cost of operating the school was small in terms of dollars. However, the value of a dollar at that time was much greater than at present so it is difficult to make comparisons. In 1865 it was voted to raise \$3.00 for repairs to the school. An entry stated that the amount of money on hand at the end of the year was not any.

The school patrons kept a collective eagle's eye on board members. In 1885 it was decreed that the school board "... be instructed NOT to purchase a flag or other appendages without the vote of the district."



The page was found in the file of the oldest available record book (1848) of fractions, School District No. 1 of the Township of Jackson and Leont. Summit Township was not created until 1857 when village of Jackson became a city.

These last belongs to several  
 District No. 1 of the  
 Township of Jackson and Leont

This may be a census list of 1848 or the attendance record of the winter term of three months.

Charles Tilly	Franklin
Elizabeth Tilly	Harriet Lee III
Martha Treeland III	Harriet Lee II
Mary Ann Treeland III	Isaac Lee III
George Treeland III	Harry Ginsford
Susan Chappell III	Martha Ginsford
John Chappell II	Jim. Bennett
Bertie Savard	Sarah Bennett
Co. Bennett Higgins I	Elliot Bennett II
Frederick Alden	Harison Bennett II
John Walden	Daniel Bennett
John M. Walden	Amelia Lee III
Ernest Alden	Ezra Davis III
Amelia Alden	Sue. Davis III
Whitfield Alden	Elliot Davis III
Rosetta Pratt	Heda Davis III
Charles Loomis III	Laura Davis
George Loomis III	Mary Ann Sharpe II
Henry Loomis III	Frederick Sharpe II
Louise Portin	Ellen Sharpe
Parkhurst Portin	Elizabeth O'Brien
Alice Vandercook III	John O'Brien I
Alfred Vandercook III	Thomas O'Brien
	Thomas O'Brien



Mr. Fish - whose first name is a puzzle - carefully calculated what he was costing for teaching in 1849-50 - almost 67¢ per day.

When we are all together by sea up  
to Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850 is 50 hundred den  
me - \$53, 33;

Melanston & Fresh

Mr. Fish's record of attendance in 1850.

List of Scholars in attendance during the year	
John Ireland	57
John Chaffell	25
6 Buss and Higgins	48
Chas. Brown	61
Geo. Brown	61
Wm. Brown	65
Alfred Bandman	42
John Lee	66
James Lee	65
Eliot Brough	48
Marion Bennett	57
Clendon Davis	57
Eyes Davis	57
John Davis	55
Albert Davis	53
Margaret Sharp	49
Lewis Phelps	45
John O'Brien	18
Thomas Brown	36
Chas. Kelly	37
Wm. Brown	38
John Bennett	33
Wm. Brown	28
Carlton Baker	45







At the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society, the word "meeting" was often used incorrectly and the usual claim of old timers that THEY were good spellers was often belied.

At the 11th Annual Meeting held at the  
Hotel of Sept 1891 the following were  
present.

James C. Ferguson was chosen Director  
for the year preceding.

Joseph Waldron Treasurer and the  
Charles Pea chosen Assessor

A vote was taken to raise money for a  
new building and it was decided to do so.

A vote was taken to raise money and  
dollars to build a new School House  
and it was decided to do so.

A vote was taken to raise money for a  
new building and it was decided to do so.  
A vote was taken to raise money for a  
new building and it was decided to do so.

A vote was taken to adjourn this meeting  
and it was decided to adjourn at 10 o'clock.

James C. Ferguson, Director  
Joseph Waldron (Moderator)



another record of financial transaction in 1857. Note the old English influence in the writing of M. Nelson Newton, the first S of a double S being a sweeping loop. A shilling was the equivalent of 12 1/2¢ and was sometimes referred to as a "bit", hence the term two bits meaning 25¢.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

The winter School commenced this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov 1857 by Franklin Angles at twenty dollars  
per month for three months  
Fitzgibbs School kept September wages amounted to \$12

Smith School commenced December 1<sup>st</sup> and  
kept 35<sup>th</sup> day at nine dollars per month wages \$3.64

John Collins Commenced School January 1<sup>st</sup> 1858  
at twenty dollars per month wages for two months \$4.00

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 School commenced at 6 dollars \$6.00

My sister married on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1858  
3, 1858 taught School 13 weeks at two  
dollars per week wages amount 26

Step Perry School commenced Aug 23 1858 taught  
five weeks at \$4.00 per week \$20.00



Another record by the same scribe.

Miss Mary Stone kept school three  
months at fourteen shillings per week 21-

The amount of public money  
belonging to School district No 23 92

Mr & Kelly. Invol can kept seven more  
 but four ten shells, per vol. 2 1928

The purchase of firewood was usually the most important and largest transaction at an annual meeting.

At an annual meeting held Feb<sup>y</sup>  
day of September 1860 the district board  
being aware the following business  
was transacted the first was the  
report accepted by the board.  
The report of the year  
passed that it would be required for the  
Sack house one lot of the same  
quantity of the district  
to be by twelve cords of wood for  
the schoolhouse  
to have the second lot, about 6, 7  
lowest bidder  
Benjamin Curtis bid the wood at one  
dollar per cord to be seasoned wood and  
to deliver it by the 1st day of October or to  
be paid for in advance To pay for wood  
to be paid for in advance (100) two cents and 50 cent  
to pay past indebtedness  
Voted two dollars to pay in accidental expenses  
voted two additional

James Thompson (Loretto)  
St. J. Young Love (Indians)

The list of board members throughout the years reveal many familiar names - Loomis, Draper, Lyon, Ellison, Kennedy and many others.

One of the names which first appeared as a board member was Alder P. Lyon who purchased a large piece of land in both Summit and Napoleon townships. The house and barn still stand on a lot within a short distance south of the McDevitt-McDevitt interchange. An etching of the farm buildings is shown elsewhere, gleaned from an atlas of Jackson County published in 1894. A photograph of Mr. Lyon also appears elsewhere.

Mr. Lyon served on the board almost steadily until 1891. The outstanding characteristic of Alder Lyon was his beautiful penmanship, a sample of which appears in this volume. The neatness of his records are in contrast to the efforts of most of his fellow board members.

Two grandchildren of Alder Lyon still reside in this area, Mrs. Alice Darnell of Jackson and her cousin, Mrs. Carl Gauss who resides on Floyd Avenue, a short distance from her ancestral home. According to Mrs. Gauss, her grand father was frequently referred to as a "horse trader" because he was an avid horse trader in addition to operating a large farm. Mrs. Darnell provided the source of the etchings of the several early residences of the area.

Barton A. Kennedy was another prominent name on the list of board members, first appearing in 1906 and serving well into the 1920's. His daughter, Mrs. O. H. Eldert still resides in the old Kennedy home on south Draper road.

Space and time prevent further details on other men - and women - who gave so much of their time in the cause of education for their children.

Along about the turn of the century, records began to indicate more freedom for the board to make decisions on their own, judging by the numerous entries like "... buying a new stove and selling of the old stove" left with the school board. No longer were the trustees a part-time lot of a handful of neighbors with similar viewpoints and tastes. The community was growing rapidly because of the cheap and efficient transportation on the electric street cars which ran from Jackson to the popular amusement park on the lake near the county park. Homes were springing up in what had once been bean and corn fields.

The term Vandercook Lake as applied to a community as well as a body of water was not the result of a sudden "baptism" but more likely a gradual change.

Had Chester Bennett's plans of 1836 been fruitful, this community would have been known as the village of Hudson on the shore of Lake Paran. Evidently at that time the community of the same name south of Jackson had not yet been created.

A neatly laid out plat shows a village square roughly in the neighborhood of Cass and Harriman. A "church square" was approximately at the location of an old cemetery at the north end of McDevitt school. It is quite possible the cemetery was already there when the plat was surveyed or vice versa. Obviously, Mr. Bennett's hopes were shattered.

The name Vandercook Lake as a community never appeared in the early school records.



people began to look upon the school as a community center, in 1914 permission was granted to a certain school to meet at the school building. For the first time, apparently, the Treasurer was directed to keep the district's funds in a Jackson bank.

The need for more room for the pupils became so apparent that on February 18, 1915, the people of the district voted to add to the school building. They also voted to employ an assistant teacher which would indicate that the addition was to be one room. However, the addition was large enough to be made into two rooms later.

A few months later a bond issue for \$3500 was passed to pay for the addition, including heating and furnishing. The vote was 34 to 8 in favor of the issue. Seventeen of the voters were women.

The question of adding 9th and 10th grades was discussed in 1917 and was left to the discretion of the board. That year also marked the advent of indoor plumbing!

More wood! In 1918 it was discovered that, according to the records, it was more economical to use coal instead of wood for fuel.

Another "revolution" took place in 1918 albeit an unsuccessful one. At the annual meeting, a bill was presented for \$7.50 each for Charles Underwood and Townsend Beaman for janitor work.

Sweeping the floor had always been part of the job of teaching. Undoubtedly many boys had assisted in that phase of the educational process, either as a punishment or for an-apple-for-the-teacher syndrome in reverse.

These farm buildings and residence were halfway between the present McDevitt school and the old Draper school.

Allen D. Lyon



RES OF DANIEL B WALWORTH



This neatly recorded census list of 1868 was the handiwork of Allen D. Lyon. A number of familiar names appear on the list.

## Census Record of Persons

Between the ages of 5 and 20 years, residing in this District, No. 1 1868.

See Section 21 and 22, School Law of 1866.

Allen D. Lyon Teacher

NAMES.	Ages	Days Attendance in School		NAMES	Ages	Days Attendance in School	
		Winter	Summer			Winter	Summer
Francis James	13			Mathias Jett	17		
Wm. Lee	19			Anthony "	16		
Edward Lee	8			Amos "	14		
Carrie Jones	13			John "	10		
William "	11			Thomas "	3		
Edward "	6			Ed. Price	14		
Frank "	7			Robert Price	8		
Emma Mitchell	11			Wm. "	6		
James "	10			Wm. H. Jackson	12		
Charles "	6			Wm. H. Williams	6		
Charles "	11			Wm. "	3		
Harry Lyon	13			Wm. H. Brown	13		
Charles "	12			Wm. H. Phillips	13		
Edwin "	7			Wm. H. Phillips	16		
Fannie "	3			John H. Price	6		
Frank Storm	17						
Horace "	16						
George "	10						
Phil "	7						
Clayton "	3						
Alfred Green	11						
Bora Draper	6						
Lew "	3						
Mar. Robinson	14						
Sarah "	11						
Martha "	7						
Franklin "	3						
Ed. Ferguson	12						
Laura "	8						
Sarah Stanley	11						
Maggie "	8						
Wm. Whitney	8						



An expense account of 1868, again in the neat handwriting of Allen Lyon

# Expenses Incurred by *Allen Lyon* Director.

See Figures 43 and 44, School Law of 1864.

When Incurred.			FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount	
Month.	Day.	Year.		Dollars.	Cents.
		1868	1 Board		20
		"	2 1/2 Boards wood @ \$2 45 Per cord	6	13
		"	1 Dipper		25
		"	Chalk		50
		"	1 Board		60
		"	1 Desk lock & key		35
		"	2 Door keys		20
		"	Account of M. Blashfield for repairing schoolhouse in 1867	1	51

The duties of the school teacher were spelled out in great detail by the laws of 1864 as printed in the record books. Rule 4 seemed worthy of attention. To maintain a maximum temperature of 65 would have been difficult in a room heated by one stove. The pupils near the heater roasted while the more distant ones froze. Perhaps the heavy underwear (into which some undoubtedly were sewn for the winter) insulated both the overheated and the chilled.

4 It shall be the duty of the teachers to give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their school rooms. A regular system of ventilation shall be practiced in winter as well as in summer, by which the air in all the school rooms shall be effectually changed at each recess at the close of each school session, and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent the breathing of impure air. Whenever windows are opened for the purpose of ventilation it shall be by lowering them from the top, and children shall in no case be allowed to sit in a draft of cold air. The temperature of the rooms should at no time be higher than sixty five degrees Fahrenheit.

Even at the turn of the century, teachers' pay was minimal.

1890  
May 22 Board met at the house of Mrs. Lyon on day after passed A. Council. application of teachers by a unanimous vote it was decided to accept the application of Miss Minnie Brown for the full term at Eighteen dollars per month

*Allen Lyon* Director  
*Charles Lyon* Clerk  
*John H. H. Lyon* Assessor

The request was tabled for the time being pending further investigation inasmuch as the board had never hired the boys. At a later board meeting, the payment was denied.

A phone call to Mr. Beaman elicited the fact that he had absolutely no recollection of the incident and he gladly waived all claim to the principal and accrued interest.

The budget began to rise sharply after World War I. In 1865 a man teacher was paid \$48 per month, another man \$20 while a woman teacher received \$12. In 1917 a woman teacher received \$55 per month and a year later \$70.

The entire expenditures in 1918-19 totaled \$4,592.01 while a year later they rose to over \$7,800. Part of this increase was because of an increasing child census which rose from 24 in 1850 to 159 in 1919 and 222 a year later. In 1922 it was voted to keep the budget at \$14,000. Borrowing became necessary to meet expenses until tax money became due in December - a practice which is still prevalent in many districts.

But it remains unclear why the board, in 1918-19, borrowed \$800 from Smith-Winchester Company (a hardware firm) instead of from a bank.

The 1920's were hectic years for the school district. Numerous resignations and appointments took place, probably because of the agitation for a new school building.

At a special meeting January 12, 1922, the citizens voted on a site for a new school, approving it. They also approved a bond issue 110 to 47.

The new school (the angling portion of the present McDevitt school) was eventually built and many citizens wondered if its ten rooms would ever be filled.

It had been a busy time for the board. For example, twenty-four official meetings were held in the 1922-23 school year. Undoubtedly, many unofficial meetings also took place to cope with the many problems which always arise during a building program.

The school was named Summit High School by one of the rapidly changing boards but was later re-named Vandercook Lake Public Schools.

The district also changed from a Primary school to a Graded District which required a five-member board. The old designation of Moderator, Director and Treasurer (often referred to as Assessor) were now President, Secretary and Treasurer plus two Trustees. In fact, all board members are elected as Trustees after which the group selects its own officers. The first five-member board consisted (in the above order) of Byron A. Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie Champion, Clarence W. Lee, Mrs. Sarah Lyons and E. S. Ransweiler.

The budget had risen to \$33,000 in 1923-24 and teachers' salaries ranged from \$110 to \$130 per month.

The new building had one double size room which was used as an assembly room, auditorium and gymnasium, the last use after the board, rather reluctantly it appears, granted permission to use the room for basketball under strict supervision. Dances, public or private, were banned.



The 1922 fears that the building would never be filled were soon dispelled because in only two years there were 357 enrolled while the theoretical capacity was 300. Wisely, the Draper school had been retained for just such a situation.

By 1926 the budget had risen to \$50,000. Unfortunately, the books failed to balance so an audit was conducted. The discrepancy was eventually found to be one cent! Such an error can be as aggravating as a hundred dollar loss - but not as disturbing.

It was apparent that something would have to be done about the overloaded building. The board invited a member of the State Board of Education to be present to answer some questions. One pertained to the age of entrance. Another was, "What must be done if the number of high school grades is to be reduced?" Perhaps the board was considering returning to a Primary School status.

But some citizens evidently had different plans. In November of 1926, at a special meeting it was moved to have a committee of five formed "... to give an estimate and draw plans to add to this building, to report at some future time." The first vote, by acclamation was declared lost. On a reconsidered vote by ballot, it won 97 to 57.

An effort was made to select the committee but five different ballots showed erratic results and a hectic meeting. A motion to adjourn carried - probably at a very late hour. The meeting indicated a split in the community, one that became more and more bitter, culminating in 1930 with the addition to the McDevitt school.

Because of numerous changes in the membership of the board in 1929-30, four of the five positions on the board had to be filled at the annual election in July of 1930. Nominations were now made by petition and election by secret ballots. The election took place in the township offices next to the location of the present fire station, with the polls open all day.

The new board members elected were C. W. Lee and Emmett Froment for three years, Fred Yoss for two years and Dr. J. W. Townsend for one year. Harry Gould was the remaining member on the board, the only one whose term had not expired.

That election of 1930 seemed to introduce a new era in the affairs of the district, not necessarily because of the revamped board. The members were older and were educated men. The change in the attitude of the citizens and the school authorities reduced the amount to less than half of the original \$50,000. Contracts were let and construction commenced at once. The annual budget had now risen to over \$60,000 exclusive of the building fund.

Although the construction required a great deal of attention for the next few years, the major problem arose. The citizens would have liked a larger gymnasium-auditorium but an ancient cemetery - referred to in the account of the ill-fated Bennett sub-division - limited the distance available at the present location of the site. To have the cemetery removed would have been very involved and expensive - an awkward job. The cemetery was a relic of the past and the site was difficult to excavate and reconstruct. The area, however, was graded and a playground was constructed. The playground was the site of a playground for a number of long forgotten citizens. What better use than for a playground?

Although the new construction brought many other projects, the real problem was responsible for many greater ones.

The Allen D. Lyon farm building as illustrated in an atlas published in 1874. The house and large barn still stand. Note the milkmaid milking the cow in the foreground. The city born artist evidently was unaware of the fact that no self-respecting cow of that era would submit to being milked from the left side.



RES. OF ALLEN D LYONS  
SEC 24 SUMMIT TP MICH



RES. OF G C DRAPER,  
SEC 26 SUMMIT TP MICH



The title of this picture is a misnomer, considering the fact that the house is barely discernable through the trees. The Sharp farm was east of Sharp Lake on what is now Park Drive.



RES OF MAYNARD SHARP  
31. 10. 1914

This picture is puzzling. The mill was located on the bank of the mill stream at Francis Street near the Brookside United Methodist Church, the viewer facing southwest. Where did that railroad train come from? Possibly it was wishful wishing on the part of Mr. Elliott. Or was the railroad, which now runs a few miles to the east, originally planning to pass by the grist mill? Many years later the electric street car line did pass this point but the picture was made in 1914, long before electric street cars were invented. Incidentally, that stream is not the natural outlet from Vandercook Lake but was constructed for the purpose of generating power for the mill.



RES B M LLOYD & K ELLIOTT  
30. 10. 1914

The first major blow came when the courts proclaimed that Jackson County could no longer assume the collection of delinquent taxes. For many years it had been the custom for schools to spread the required amount of taxes to operate the schools and received that full amount. If someone failed to pay his taxes, the county paid it to the schools and later collected the amount, with penalty, from the delinquent taxpayer. It was all very simple - for the school board. For example, in 1930 the voted tax was almost \$40,000 and that amount was received,

In 1932, after the court ruling, approximately the same amount was spread but only \$10,159.38 was received. The school year ended with \$1.42 in the general fund - almost as bad as in 1868 when there was "none left" in the cash box!

A few years later, the taxes were 82% DELINQUENT! The unemployment figures for the residents of the district were also high - probably approaching the same percentage.

Although salaries were drastically reduced, teachers were envied by many. They had jobs.

In the meantime, the scheduled retirement of bonds and interest thereon was abandoned as was done by many other schools throughout the country. Only one bond was retired on schedule of the 1936 issue.

On June 20, 1933, the board elected to refund their bonded indebtedness and engaged the late W. K. McNally for the purpose. He did an excellent job.

The refunding bonds drew a much lower rate of interest (2% compared to 3%) and were term bonds which meant that they could be called in for redemption at any time, unlike serial bonds which have scheduled retirement dates.

Practically all bond holders were cooperative and some bonds were redeemed at 48¢ on the dollar. Only one bond holder refused to exchange his \$2,000 (face value) documents and threatened to sue. So the board paid him off after which he promptly died.!

In October of 1933, the board passed a resolution that the new athletic field be named "McDevitt Field." The land had been donated by the late Gerald McDevitt, Sr., and is finest in the area. But it required much work and the board took advantage of Federal work projects which gave jobs to many unemployed men in the district. The biggest problem was the muck which had a springiness very disconcerting effect on football players - something like running on a mattress.

The passage of the 15 mill limitation on taxes was another important event of the thirties - one that caused considerable difficulty at first, before increased state aid became more nearly adequate.

The depression finally wore itself out and the operation of the school settled into a more normal routine. In the quarter century from 1915 to 1960, the enrollment doubled and the taxable valuation increased even greater - almost five-fold. But costs were also rising so little can be drawn from cold statistics.

The children were real, though. A second elementary school was built on Floyd Avenue (recently named the J. W. Townsend School, in honor of the man who served so many years on the school board).

Then, in May of 1961 the present beautiful Vandercook Lake High School was dedicated.



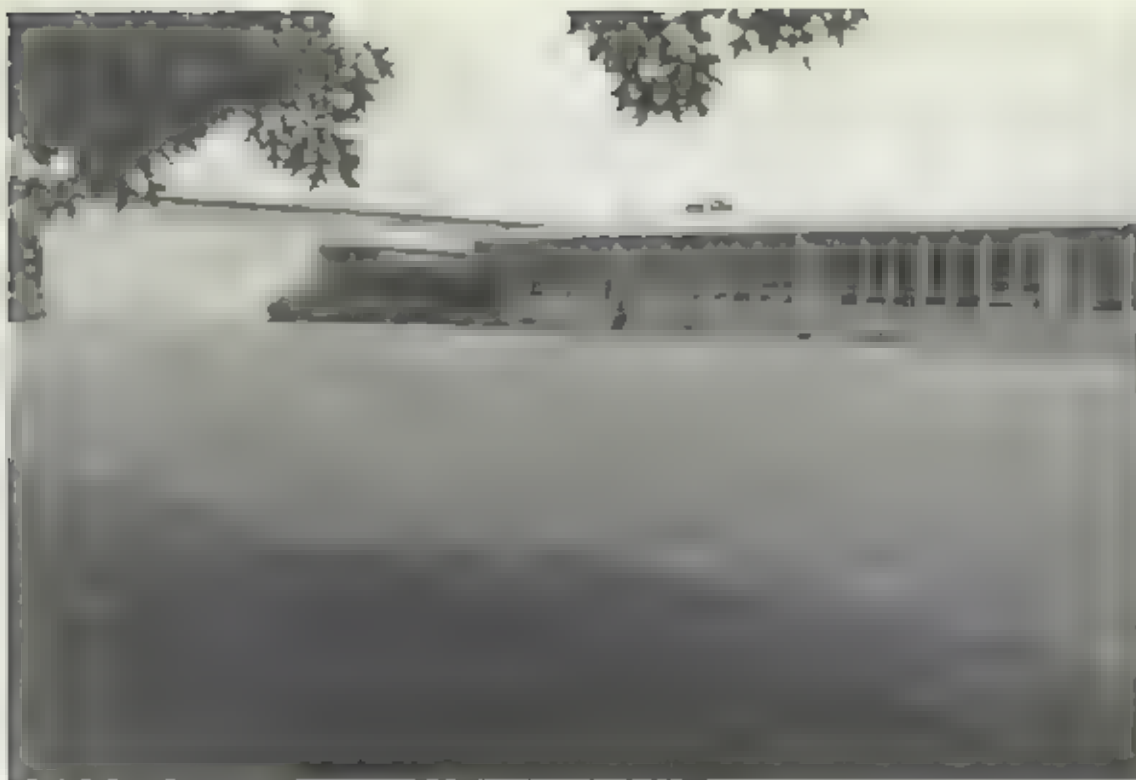
Vandercook Lake  
High School  
1922-1960



West Addition Facing Hudson - 1931

The Portals  
One Of  
Five Entrances





James W.  
Townsend  
Elementary  
School 1953

Cafetorium  
Main Entrance  
West Wing



Southeast  
Classroom  
Addition  
Completed 1965



New High  
School Under  
Construction  
1960



Main North-  
South Corridor  
Under Snow



Spring!  
Southeast  
Complex  
Nearing  
Completion



SCHOOL BELLS  
 Throughout the land  
 their echo rings,  
 And each clear tone  
 A vision brings;  
 The nation's strength  
 and hope and pride  
 Through far-off years  
 shall e'er abide -  
 While school bells ring.



North view



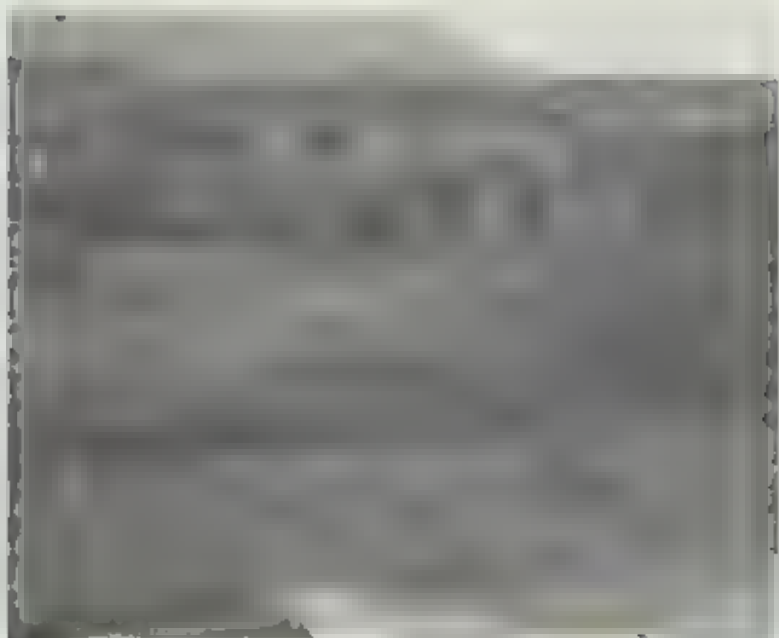
Their music tells  
 of open doors  
 To education's  
 richest stores,  
 The hand is trained,  
 the mind is freed,  
 The heart is stirred  
 by word and deed -  
 When school bells ring.

Where'er young lives  
 are taught aright  
 That truth and honor  
 are man's might,  
 That character is  
 life's chief gain,  
 That righteousness tow'rs  
 o'er the brain -  
 There school bells ring.

- Charles Reigner









Vandercook Lake  
High School  
Today



MIDDLE LEFT:  
Main Entrance

MIDDLE RIGHT:  
Band Boosters at Work





OUR TOWN stands  
beside a lake,  
Among the trees,  
Bunched, yet scattered -  
The Southlands,  
Garden City,  
The Roaring Brook,  
Duguid Heights,  
And numerous other  
Neighboring sites.



OUR TOWN is elbowed  
In by lakes  
And seven bridges  
That span the Grand  
And its tributary,  
And a broad highway,  
One twenty-seven.  
Both, divided  
And united.



OUR TOWN has 3 schools  
And 9 churches,  
Few stores  
And less factories,  
But flocks of homes  
Of friendly people -  
Put them all together;  
It's VANDERCOOK,  
OUR TOWN,  
In any kind of weather.





#### THE CHURCH

All the love of God,  
the great Architect,  
All the sacrifice  
of Christ,  
the great Builder,  
All the dreams  
of dauntless prophets,

All the faith  
of courageous pioneers,  
All the hope  
of countless multitudes,  
All the joy  
of conquering christians  
Are enclosed within  
the walls of the church.

- B. Hughes



UPPER LEFT  
VL Missionary Church  
511 East McDevitt  
Completed 1954

MIDDLE:  
Free Methodist Church  
of Greater Jackson  
2829 Park Drive  
1947

LOWER LEFT:  
VL Baptist Church  
703 East McDevitt  
1958



# THE SANCTUARY

This is our House  
of Prayer, but more,  
It is a door  
Leading beyond  
our trivialities  
To precious mysteries,  
Beyond the bonds  
and bounds of sense  
To the eternal  
confidence.



This is the place  
where we have  
heard God's Word;  
With power  
His will has gripped  
our hearts,  
And many an hour  
spent here  
Has opened windows  
to a surer view  
Of what our God  
would have us do.

- T. Carlisle

UPPER RIGHT:  
Church of Christ  
204 Trumble  
1995

MIDDLE:  
Hudson Street Baptist  
704 Bird  
1970

LOWER RIGHT:  
Brookside Methodist  
4000 Francis Street  
1961



# A CHURCH PLAQUE

Enter this door  
As if the floor  
Within were gold;  
And every wall  
Of jewels all  
Of wealth untold;  
As if a choir  
In robes of fire  
Were singing here  
Nor shout, Nor rush  
But hush . . .  
For God is here



## HYMN FOR A CHURCH

Shepherd of mortals  
here behold  
A little flock,  
a wayside fold  
That wait thy presence  
to be blest -  
Oh Man of Nazareth,  
be our guest.  
- D. Henderson

UPPER RIGHT:  
Christian Pilgrim  
401 Cornstock  
1963

MIDDLE:  
Calvary Tabernacle  
504 McDevitt  
Formerly VL Methodist

LOWER RIGHT:  
Summit Gospel Center  
204 East McDevitt  
1913





### CONTENTMENT

Contentment is happy  
 memories  
 of things past,  
 enjoyment  
 of things present,  
 and hope  
 of things to come.

-H. Kohn

### STEWARDSHIP

It is not the greatness  
 of the help,  
 or the intrinsic value  
 of the gift,  
 which gives it worth,  
 but the evidence  
 it is of love  
 and thoughtfulness.

-H. Black



### UPPER LEFT

Jr. James W. Townsend  
 110 Hague  
 1944

### MIDDLE

Burdette W. Andrews  
 4610 Francis  
 1946

### LOWER RIGHT

Mr. Jay L. Prescott  
 1319 Francis



# WITNESS

One taper lights  
a thousand,  
Yet shine  
as it has done,  
And the humblest  
light may kindle  
one brighter  
than its own.

-J. W. Wetherfield



## TRAITS OF A HAPPY HOME

Economically sound  
Physically healthy  
Morally wholesome  
Mentally stimulating  
Spiritually inspiring  
Artistically satisfying  
Socially responsible  
Center of unselfish love

UPPER RIGHT  
Mrs. Gerald J. McDevitt Sr.  
200 East McDevitt  
Acquired 1907

MIDDLE  
Mrs. O. M. Eflert  
10 Draper  
Built, 1869 by  
Draper

LOWER RIGHT  
Fred S. Marriott  
1200 East McDevitt  
Built, 1878 by  
W. Wellman





# THE KINDLY NEIGHBOR -Excerpt-

I have a kindly neighbor  
one who stands  
beside my gate and chat  
with me a while,  
Gives me the glow  
of his radiant smile,  
And comes at times  
to help with willing hands,  
No station high or rank  
To ban our con hands

le too, most thrice, a  
the long day's nite  
And yet devoid of pomp  
or gaudy style,  
He has a worth  
exceeding stocks and land,  
. . . A kindly neighbor't  
Wars and strife shall end  
When man has met  
The man next door  
his friend. - W. W. Frost



## UPPER LEFT

Mrs. E. Wayne Sharpe  
2210 Park Drive  
Built, 1912, E. M. Sharpe

## MIDDLE

Mrs. Jay R. Champlin  
2800 Park Drive  
1930

## LOWER LEFT

Carl C. Gauss  
1180 Floyd  
1912  
Formerly part of the  
Lyon's homestead



#### A FRIEND TO MAN

I see from my house  
by the side of the road,  
By the side  
of the highway of life,  
The men who press  
with ardor of hope,  
The men who are  
faint from the strife.

But I turn not away  
from their smile  
nor their tears,  
Both parts  
of an infinite plan -  
Let me live in a house  
by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

-S. Foss



UPPER LEFT  
Mr. Gene Johnston  
1925 Park Drive  
Built, 1910

MIDDLE  
Mr. Donovan F. Lewis  
1281 Floyd  
about 1870

LOWER LEFT  
Mr. Bennett V. Froment  
20 East McDewitt  
1871



### LIFE'S WORK

Blessed is the man  
who has  
some congenial work,  
some profession  
in which he can put  
his heart,  
and which affords  
a complete outlet  
to all the forces  
there are in him.

-J. Burroughs



### HAPPINESS

There are two  
changeless sources  
of solid happiness  
First,  
the belief in God,  
And second,  
the habit of hard work  
toward useful ends.

-H. Willard



### UPPER RIGHT

James W. Townsend, M.D.  
1334 League Avenue  
1924

### MIDDLE

Mrs. Bruce A. Clark DVM  
1015 S. Meridian  
1924

### LOWER RIGHT

Ralph H. Hartman  
Chiropractor  
1500 Francis





#### WITHOUT A DOG

To ev'ry man  
must come a day  
when he must walk  
some hurt away,  
And in that hour  
of doubt, or fog,  
Life isn't much  
without a dog.

-D. Malloel

#### WHO HATH A BOOK

who hath a book  
Has friend at hand,  
And gold and gear  
At his command,  
And rich estates  
If he but look  
Are held by him -  
who hath a book  
Has but to read  
And he may be  
A king indeed.

-W. Nesbit



UPPER LEFT  
Summit Animal Hospital  
4483 Francis Street  
1968

MIDDLE  
Summit Library  
104 West Bird

LOWER LEFT  
Summit Fire Department  
4628 Francis Street  
1941

# A RULE OF THREE

Three things to govern  
 Temper, tongue, and conduct,  
 Three things to cultivate  
 Willingness, industry,  
 and promptness.  
 Three things to despise  
 Cruelty, intolerance,  
 and ingratitude.



Three things to wish for  
 Health, friends,  
 and contentment.  
 Three things to admire:  
 Dignity, gracefulness,  
 and intellectual power.  
 Three things to give  
 Help to the needy,  
 Comfort to the old,  
 and appreciation  
 to the worthy.

-Unknown.

UPPER RIGHT  
 Wilas Dairy Freeze  
 516 East McDevitt  
 1971

MIDDLE  
 City Bank and Trust Company  
 Vandercook Branch  
 1971

LOWER RIGHT  
 Summit Lanes  
 1206 East McDevitt  
 1982







#### WORKING TOGETHER

we all have a share  
in the beauty,  
we all have a part  
in the plan,  
What does it matter  
what duty  
Falls on the lot of man?  
someone has blended  
the plaster,  
someone has carried  
the stone,

Neither the man  
nor the Master  
Even has builded alone,  
Making a roof  
for the weather,  
Or building  
a house for a king,  
Only by working together  
Have men  
accomplished a thing.

-Unknown



UPPER LEFT  
Thayer Manufacturing  
67 East Bird  
A family enterprise  
formed by Clarence and  
Lehelle Thayer - 1940

MIDDLE  
John Kopplin Company  
403 Francis Street  
Machine shop built by  
Henry Gothan, 1935

LOWER LEFT  
Cozy Trailer Court  
1258 East McDevitt

OUR TOWN is just  
the average size,  
blessed with fair  
and cloudy skies,  
Our homes are  
mostly middle class  
The kind that form  
the wholesome mass



Of average folks  
found everywhere  
Who work and play,  
And reap and share,  
Our public schools  
are keeping pace  
With education's  
growing place.

Our stores are not  
the big, show kind  
But what you want  
you'll usually find.  
In fact Our Town's  
just right you see  
It's founded  
on Democracy.

-Selected



## TEACHERS OF VANDERCOOK

### \*Twenty or More Years Service

Louise Raudman 33, '30-'69; Liva White 21, '24-'48; Lulu Lansing 20, '29-'48; Zelma Poirier Rifkin 20, '53-; Burdette Andrews 26, '47-;

### Fifteen to Twenty Years

Isabel Wilder 19, '24-'42; Dollye Johnston 19, '52-'72; Annie Scoville 18, '49-'66; Agnes Fries 17, '43-'59; Frances Lewis 17, '55-'71; Elizabeth Miller 16, '27-'42; ElRaye Sher 16, '57-; Charles Miller 16, '57-; Elsie Townley Collett 16, '51-; John Myers 15, '53-'67;

### Ten to Fifteen Years

Jay Prescott 14, '33-'46; Hazel Myers 14, '59-; Velma Rhoad 14, '27-'43; Ruth Stephenson 13, '49-'63; Thelma Hendricks 13, '33-'45; Lillian Walz 13, '60-; Joan Karazin 13, '60-; Arcona Preece 13, '60-; Donald Cowley 12, '61-; Margaret Hume 12, '61-; Zella Gilmore 11, '48-'58; Theda Harris Koons 11, '58-; Lois Wolfe 11, '62-; Abbie Pickett 10, '28-'37; Lillian Miles 10, '17-'27; Edith Lane 10, '46-'55; Mott Sherwood 10, '47-'56; Bertha Ekleberry 10, '58-'67; Pauline Walker 10, '47-'56; Helen Ridenour 10, '47-'56; Myrtle Stoughton 10, '53-'62.

\*The number after the name indicates years of service, the next two the beginning and ending school years in which the teacher taught here. Of the 36 teachers listed, 12 or a third are now on the staff. The district was organized in 1941, 132 years ago.

Teachers were not employed for the entire year. Contracts were made for only - fall, winter, or spring. Rarely did a teacher work the entire year. In any case a new contract was made each year. It was not until the late 1940s that teachers began to work the entire year. At that time the salary was about \$200 a year, or two dollars a week.

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS THROUGH THE YEARS

Mrs. Harley Smith '22-'23; Grace Moyer '23-'24; Florine Plumb '25-'27; Milton Sharer '28-'29; George Garbutt '30-'33; John S. Chesman '34-'42; Clarence Crothers '43-'45; George Masselink '46-'47; Keith Cox '48; William Natho '49-'54; Robert Hoffman '55-'59; Malcolm P. Gravelle '60-'62; William Creger '63-'66; John Dooley '67-'69; Ronald Johnson '70; John Wellington '71-.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Floyd C. Wilbur '23-'29; Bessie Jackson Crawford '29-'32; Jay L. Prescott '33-'46; Burdette W. Andrews '47-.



Louise Raudman  
 Zelma Rifkin  
 Dollye Johnston  
 Annie Scoville  
 Agnes Fries



Frances Lewis  
 ElRaye Sher  
 Charles Miller  
 Elsie Collett  
 John Myers



Hazel Myers  
 Ruth Stephenson  
 Lillian Walz  
 Joan Karazin  
 Arcona Preece



Donald Cowley  
 Margaret Hume  
 Zella Gilmore  
 Theda Koors  
 Lois Walte



Edith Lane  
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 Bertha Ekkenberry  
 Pauline Walker  
 Helen Ridenour



Myrtle Stoughton  
 Bette Ettig  
 Flora Bolot  
 Leon Neeb  
 William Fitch



Ola Datcher  
 Rita Young  
 Robert Hanlin  
 Jerry Boyd  
 Muriel Wilkie Boyd



Karen Shea Spencer  
 Eva Moore Wedel  
 Jackie Brieger  
 Michele Secore  
 Beverly Henton Johnson





UPPER LEFT: Everett Fish 1898

UPPER MIDDLE: Minnie Bronx

UPPER RIGHT: Allen Ford



MIDDLE: Faculty Party - 1920's  
Mr. Wilbur, Grace Moyer, Lillian Miles,  
Miss Lee, Mrs. Wilbur, Alice Harper,  
Liva White.

#### FACULTY 1928

BACK ROW: Florine Plumb, Rena Weiss,  
Alberta Crownover, Lillian Miles, Marion  
Thomas. MIDDLE: Esther Simonds, Miss  
Dingee (secretary to superintendent),  
Velma Rhoad, Isabel Wilder, Mrs. Newark.  
FRONT ROW: Letha Scholl, Floyd Wilbur  
Superintendent, Liva White, Gaylord Frye,  
Ola Stewart.





FACULTY AT JUNIOR -  
Senior Prom 1950's  
LEFT TO RIGHT  
Mott Sherwood and  
Pauline Walker  
Mr. and Mrs. William  
Natho  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Stanfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
Lower  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Heath  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Engstrom.



Retirement Luncheon for Mrs. Frances  
Lewis - June 1971



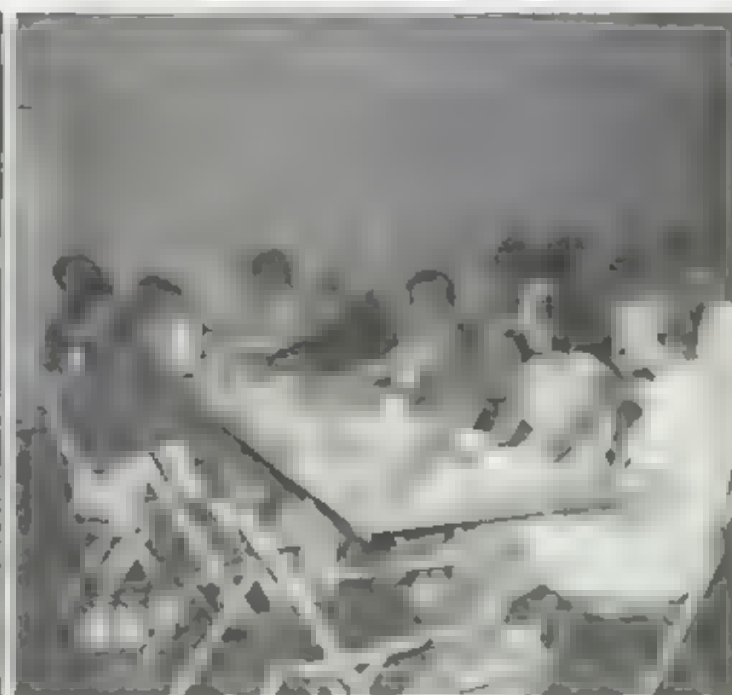
Mr. Donald Heath - Sept. 1971



Coach Leon Neeh  
1950'



Coach Engstrom



Opening day faculty luncheon 1971





George Garbutt 1930-33



William Natho 1949-54



LEFT  
Malcolm P. Gravelle  
1960-64



RIGHT



PRINCIPALS

Raye Sher; Townsend Elementary; John Wellington, H.S.; Mrs. Dollie Johnston, McDevitt Elementary



Floyd C. Wilbur  
1873-1929



Bessie Jackson Crawford  
1929-1946

## Superintendents

Jay L. Prescott  
1946-1948



Burdette W. Andrews  
1948-



# SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS THROUGH THE YEARS

In the Days of the Log Cabin School, prior to 1858: James B. Bennett, Isaac Bennett, William S. Blackmar, Ezra Davis, James Draper, Owen Ellison, Charles Fea, James Ferguson, Grandison Filley, William B. Goslin, Joseph Griswold, L. T. Higgins, Daniel O. Lee, Selah Loomis, Seth Sharpe, A. D. Sprague, H. H. Vandercook, Thomas Vreeland, Joseph Waldren, Joseph Younglove.

In the Days of the One Room Wood School: 1858 to 1873, William S. Blackmar, M. Blashfield, Benjamin F. Curtis, Owen Ellison, Charles Fea, James Ferguson, Joseph Younglove, George L. Loomis, William H. Loomis, Allen D. Lyons, John O'Brien, J. A. Whitbeck; 1873-1891, Wilford M. Dodge, F. Marion Ellison, Allen D. Lyons, John O'Brien, George Storm, Isaac Storm, Daniel Walworth.

In the Days of Draper - the Red Brick School, 1892-1922: George H. Bigelow, Cary A. Bing-  
~~ham, Walter S. Brock, Edward E. Brown, L. T. Higgins, J. A. Whitbeck, J. R. Moffett,~~  
 Hinckley, Byron A. Kennedy, Clarence W. Lee, Charles Lyons, Alonson R. Mann, J. R. Moffett, Bert L. Rose, Ward S. Rue, Fred L. Schultz, Ernest M. Sharpe, Ben Weir, John H. Wellman.

Since Vandercook Lake Became a High School District 1922-23 to 1945: Christine Andas '30; William Andas '29-'30; L. L. Avery '28-'30; A. Ambrose '27; Hoyt Blackmar '28-'29; Evelyn Bryan '30; Nellie Champion '23; Clyde Chapel '34-'36; C. J. Cochran '26-'28; Grant Cochran '33-'45; J. J. Dandrof '25; A. M. Fisher '30; Harry Krantz '33; Emmett V. Froment '31-'33; W. H. Gould '29-'32; John Gray '30; H. H. Higgins '32; Byron A. Kennedy '07-'28; Clarence W. Lee '17-'33; Lawrence L. Lee '39-'47; Sarah Lyons '23; Charles J. Miller '36-'41; Robert Murray '34; Ed Ransweller '23-'24; Floyd Rhoad '45; Weston R. Smith '23-'25; Walter H. Sober '24-'26; James W. Townsend '31-'48; James W. Watson '41-'50; Arthur Wilder '29; L. D. Yeager '34-'38; Fred L. Yoss '31-'44.

Other Former Board Members, 1946-1971; Edward Allen '63-'70; Russell Blackmere '49-'57; Frank Boyers '58-'61; A. M. Darling '46-'57; Ned Evert '66-'71; Ray Fisher '61-'65; H. G. Holmes '46-'47; Blynn Hoskins '51-'62; A. C. Hutchinson '57-'65; Ira Keith '65-'69; Harold Kutzley '48; Russell Noble '57-'71; Fred Shoemaker '72; Gene Snedeker '62-'71; Clarence Thayer '51-'56; Arthur Vernon '61-'71; Allan G. Weatherwax '47-'50; Bernard Wiselogle '48-'64.

The Present Board - 1971- : Raymond Eicher '71-; Frances Lewis '71-; Melvin Schilling '71-; Fred Shoemaker '71-; Claude Spencer '67-; Leo Steers '70-; Kenneth Strobel '70-.

Men who served ten or more years, not always continuous, when Vandercook was a primary school district, 1841-1922; F. Marion Ellison 28, 1883-1911; Edward B. Draper 12, 1892-1913; Wilford Dodge 15, 1888-1908; James Ferguson 13, 1854-1872; Byron A. Kennedy 15, 1900-1928; Allen Lyons 22, 1868-1891; John O'Brien 12, 1866-1882; Isaac Storm 15, 1873-1887.

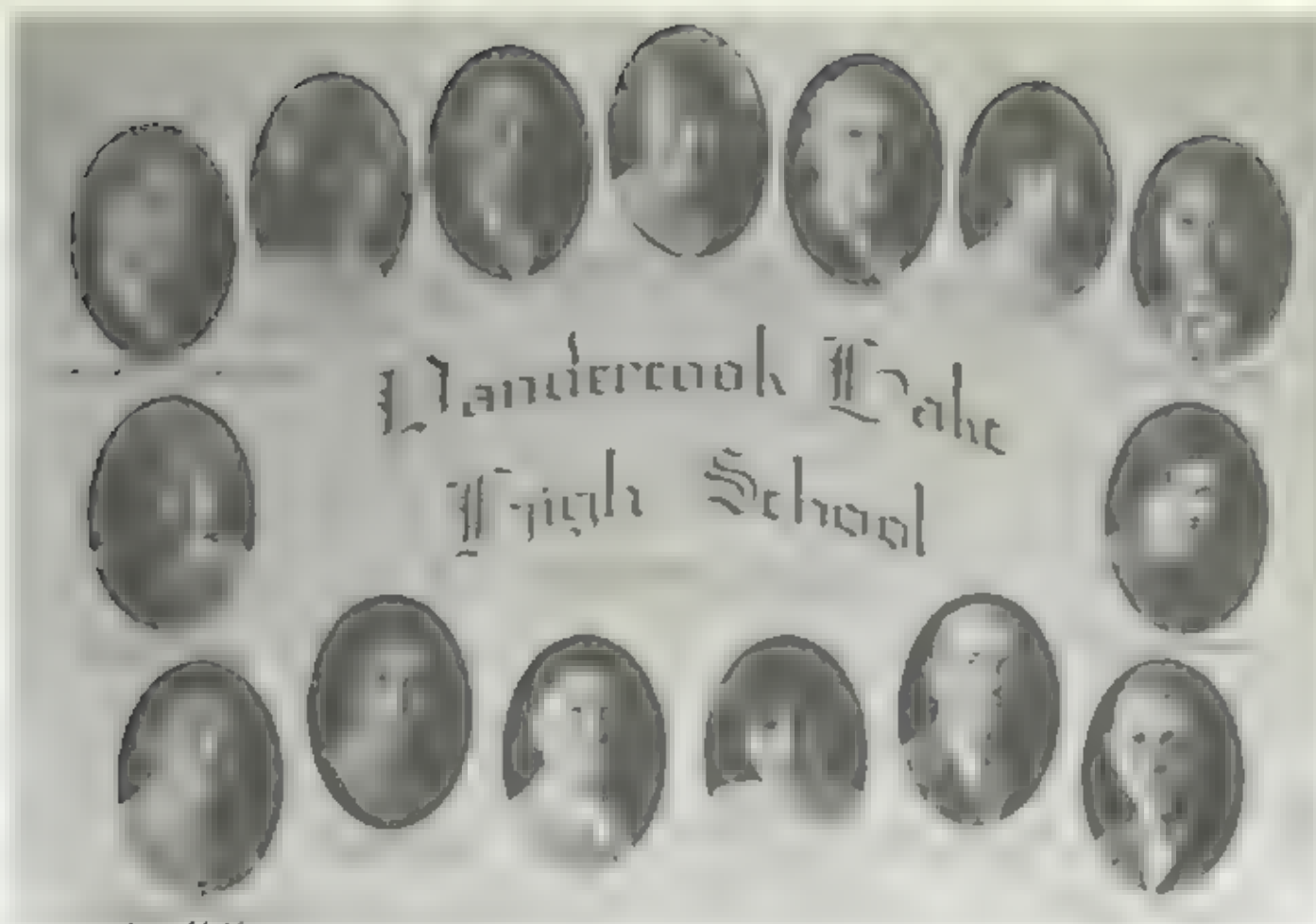
Board members with ten or more years of service since Vandercook Lake became a high school district are pictured on the following page.



REPRESENTING OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE  
TO V.L. SCHOOLS







1928

1929 - The great depression spoils President Herbert Hoover's plans for continued prosperity.

1929





1930 ALEXANDER, DORIS CAMERON, DORIS HOLMES, EDITH THORPE, ZALIA THORPE. FRONT ROW. VIVIENE CAMERON, ALICE MANN, VIVIAN OLSON, FRIEDA LEUDEMAN, LOIS HILL, AGNES BADDERS, HELEN FRANTZ, ESTHER McLACHLAN.

1931 RUTH THORPE, CHRYSTAL THORPE, VIOLA MERRILL, FRANCES SECORD, VELMA GOSS, LOIS PARKS, VERA TAYLOR.







1932

Chapel, Naomi Williams, Ruth Emery. FRONT ROW: Eugene Choate, Carl Stankrauff, Eugene Leigh, George Champlin, Wilford Rowen, McLean Ambrose.

1933

Champlin, Fred Schaff. FRONT ROW: Opal Smith, Helen Steinkraus, Ruby Williams, Haloise Pershing, Margaret Robertson, Bernice Cochran, Vivian Spry, Beatrice Sibley.





1934 ... Masters, Arthur Robert ... NOT PICTURED: Helyn Freer.

Former High School Gymnasium



## A STRUGGLE FOR ROOM

Almost as soon as the new school was constructed in 1912, it was overcrowded. The people opposed an addition. However, to relieve the congestion the school board purchased two portable classrooms in 1925. These were placed on the northeast corner of the school site and used until the people voted for and completed a new wing in 1931. Then the portables were used, as necessity dictated, until 1961 when the present high school was opened . . .



In 1931, during the great depression, another portable was borrowed from Jackson schools and installed east of the gymnasium. With federal aid, it was used as a lunch room to provide meals for needy children. After the depression wore itself out, it was converted into a shop and later into an elementary classroom . . .

### UPPER RIGHT:

Interior view of former high school on Mt. Devitt

### MIDDLE:

Corner view - library in the thirties

### LOWER RIGHT:

Auditorium-gymnasium. Stage props donated by Dr. James W. Townsend



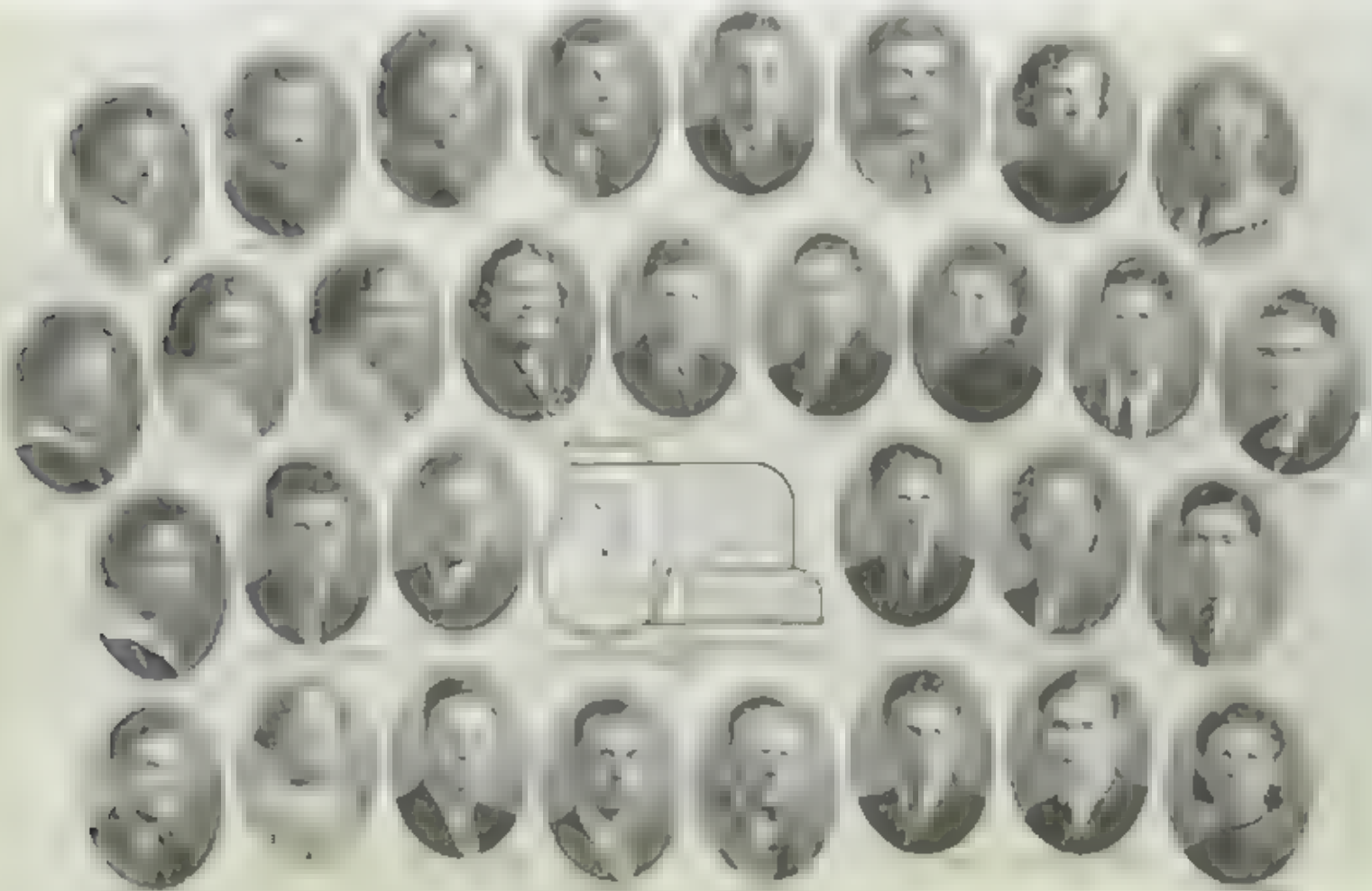








The following are the names of the men who were members of the  
 Association of the Friends of the Old South, in the year 1881.





• ... ..  
• ... ..





freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear

Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, United States enters the war.

1942 - Japan overruns the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur escapes.







Waukegan Lake High School  
 Waukegan, Illinois  
 1914, France and Belgium,  
 Waukegan, Illinois.





Vandercook Lake

High School

1946

Class of 1946, Vandercook Lake, Michigan. The students are posed in a formal manner, typical of mid-20th-century school photography. The image is somewhat faded and has a grainy texture.



Vandercook Lake

High School

1946



Vandercook Lake  
High School  
Class  
of  
1937

Students of the Vandercook Lake High School, posing with their parents and other citizens at a public meeting held in December, 1946.



Vandercook Lake High School  
Class  
of  
1947



THE VANTROCK LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949

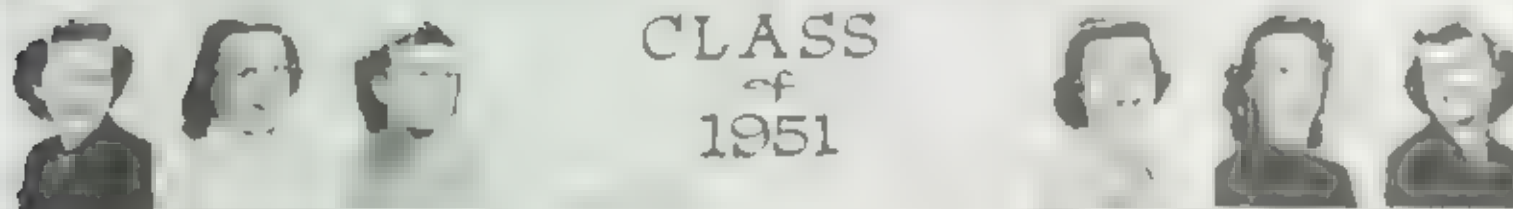




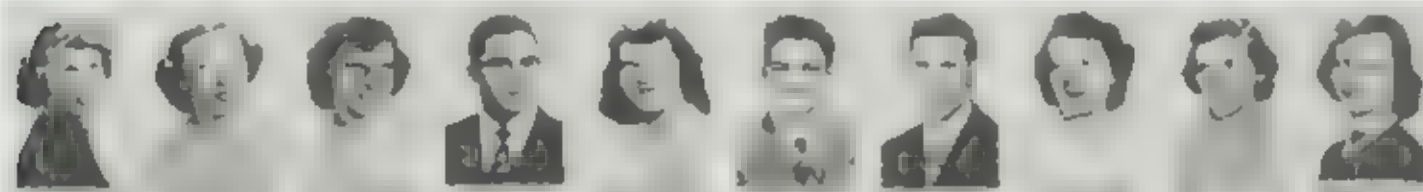


# VANDERCOOK LAKE

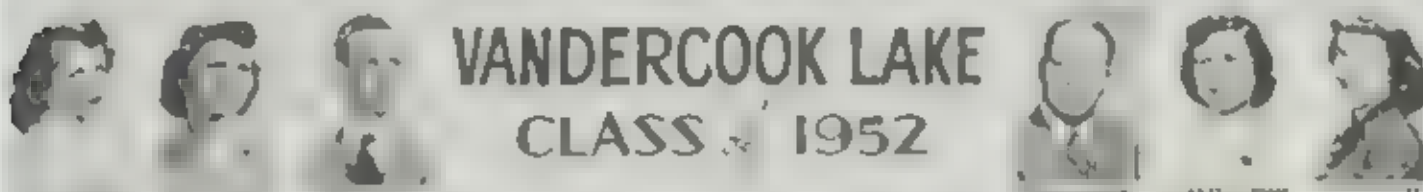
## CLASS of 1951



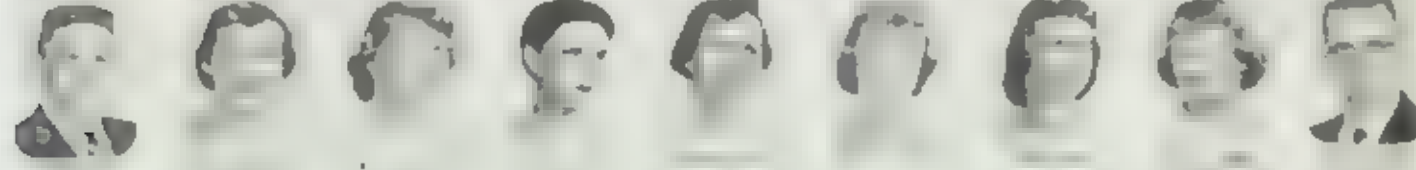
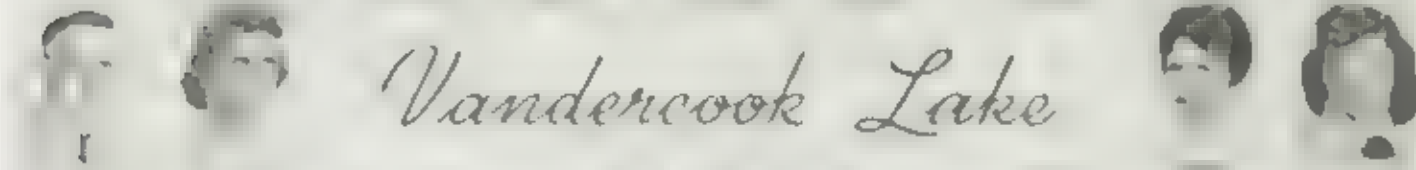
1951 - First year when the school was first built. The first structure was the first structure. The school was built in 1951, the first structure was the first structure.



# VANDERCOOK LAKE CLASS of 1952







Students of the Vandercook Lake High School, 1917-18





— The students of Hancock High School are proud to have their portraits in this yearbook.  
— We hope you will find it interesting.







- Top row: Faculty and staff.  
 - Middle row: Students in the center.





*Hamden Lake Public Schools*

1914 - Various scenes from the school  
 1915 - The Soviet Union at its base of power



*Hamden Lake High School*



1963 - John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States is fatally wounded as he rides in a motorcade through Dallas, Texas. Students of Vandercook learn of the tragedy.



Llamlawmuk Lake  
High School



High School  
Lancaster, Pa.



Lauderbrook Lake  
High School



Langueval High School  
Lake

Handbook of  
High School



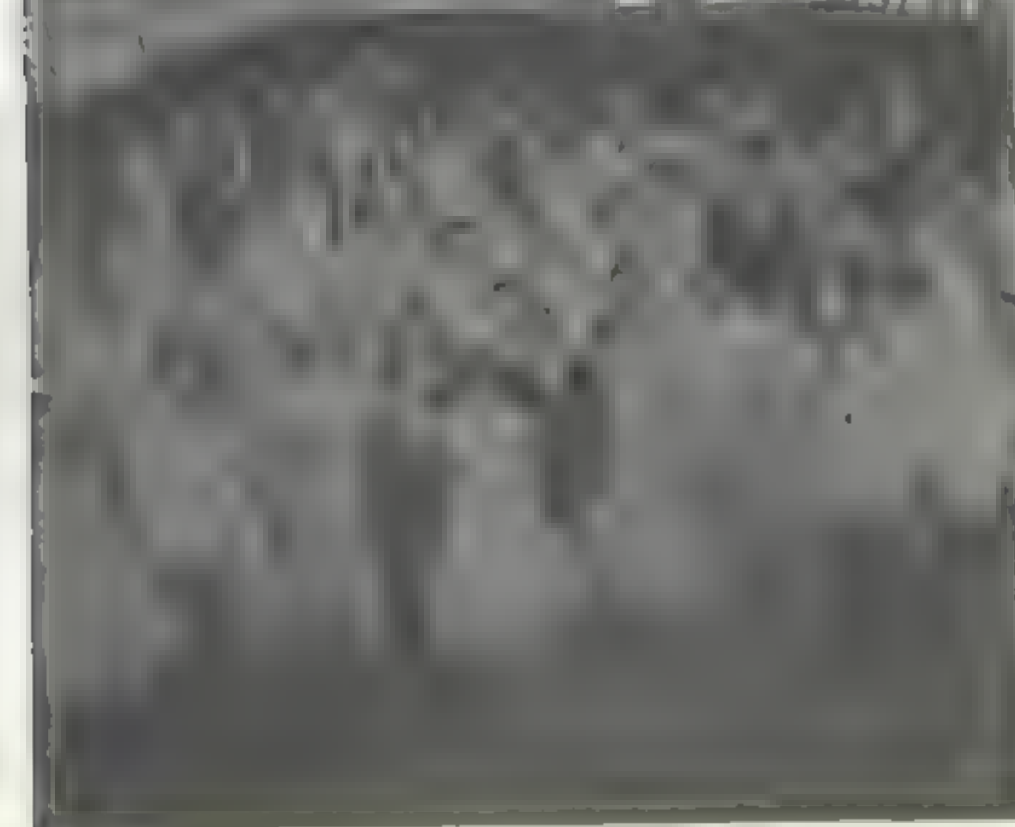
Handbook of  
Type-Setting School

Lauderbrook I<sup>st</sup> Sch  
I<sup>st</sup> Sch

RIGHT: Harold Maloney  
 MIDDLE LEFT: Evelyn Cooper Levelood  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Hugh Hadden  
 LOWER LEFT: Elsie Brown Elliott  
 LOWER RIGHT: Lynwood Ludlow

First graduating class - 1926 as seen in 1975



















# Class Plays

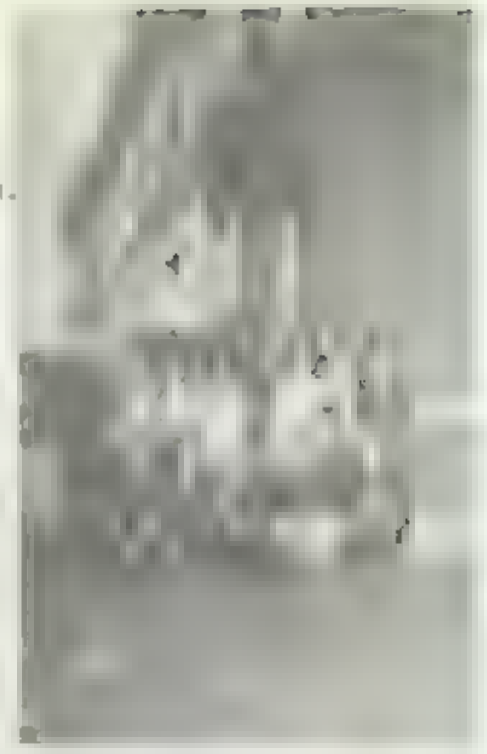


LEFT: BACK ROW - Mrs. Florence Plumb, Harold Maloney, Lynwood Ludlow, Othela Johnson, Marie Schulters. MIDDLE ROW: Ray York, Elsie Brown, Marie Wilbur, Hugh Hadden. FRONT ROW: Stephen Ludlow.

1926

LEFT: BACK ROW - Allen Cook, Unknown, Margretha School, Kathryn Weatherwax, Rowena Younglove, Edna Hadden, Joyce Stockwell, Unknown, Frieda Luedeman, Helen Noble. MIDDLE ROW: Doris Holmes, Dora Cook, Agnes Badders, Ruth Imel, Hazel Hill. FRONT ROW: Paul Johnson, Albert Krasney, Leon Kimble, Walter Rowen, Harry Cox, Unknown, Unknown, Kenneth Davidson.

"Seeing Nellie Home"



1947

BACK ROW: Donna Sattler, Lois Alvord, Nanette Miles, Mr. Mott Sherwood, Mrs. Trumble, Shirley Stewart, Mr. Bacon, Elsie Townley, Barbara Watson. FRONT ROW: Keith Doelker, Ken Sharpe, Paul Albert, Gaylin Easter.

"Murder Mansion"



1948

STANDING: Dee Ballard, Alice Cousins, Leonard Trumble, Joyce Ehlert, Basil Holcomb. SEATED: Alvin Gummer, Virginia Ewer, Joyce Barton, Maxine McDonald, Marilyn Geishart, Bev Henion.

"This Girl Business"



1948

SEATED: Maxine McDonald,  
Marilyn Geishart, Basil  
Hilcomb, Joyce Barton  
STANDING: Virginia Fwer

"This Girl  
Business"



1952

LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna  
Leverett, Nelma Baxter, Bev  
Goodwin, Janice  
Bud Minder,  
Charlene Stoddard, Ronnie  
Oechle, Pat Essex, Wally  
Duffy.

"Our Miss  
Brooks"



1961

STANDING: Marty Behm,  
Gary Helm, Judy Tally, Norm  
Nash. SEATED: Susan  
Holmes, Arlene Hartman

"Meet Me In  
St. Louis"





## “Meet Me In St. Louis” 1961

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Baumgartner, Carol Hall, Dan Noble, Sharry Grow, JoAnne Donoho, Sharon Boldrey, Jane Silkworth, Corky Bouldrey, Linda Evert, Ken Daniels.



## “Come Out Of The Closet” 1962

Bob Good,  
Ron Humes  
Pam McLain  
Carolyn Marsh  
Glen Wellman  
Leslie McWaters



## 1963 “The Curious Savage” Sr. Class



## 1963 “The Red Spider” Jr. Class



## 1964 “Take Three Girls” Sr. Class



1966

LEFT TO RIGHT  
Oz Hashley  
Joan Myers  
Gerry Cagle  
Connie Metcalf  
Paula Daglow

Jr. Class  
Play  
"Our Town"



1969  
"Oliver"

Leading lady Mary Ann McAlpine  
sings "Oom pah-pah!"

Directed by Richard Jones



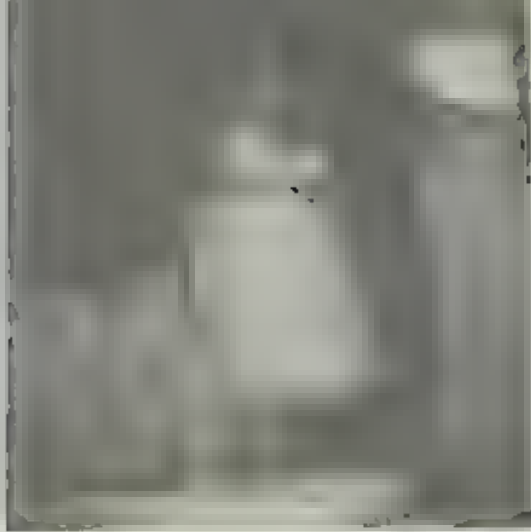
1970

Debi Pease as

"Funny Girl"

Directed by Richard Jones





Homecoming  
Queens and Kings

## Homecoming Queens and Kings





Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith



Misses



Miss J. H. Smith



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith





Paula Daglow 196  
Tim Sullivan



Debby Morgan 1968



Ellen Pickering 1967

Joan Golombek 1969  
Steve Devine

Mary Spitzer 1970  
Craig Fairbank

## 1968 QUEEN

## ONCOMING Q

## 1970-71 HOMECOMING

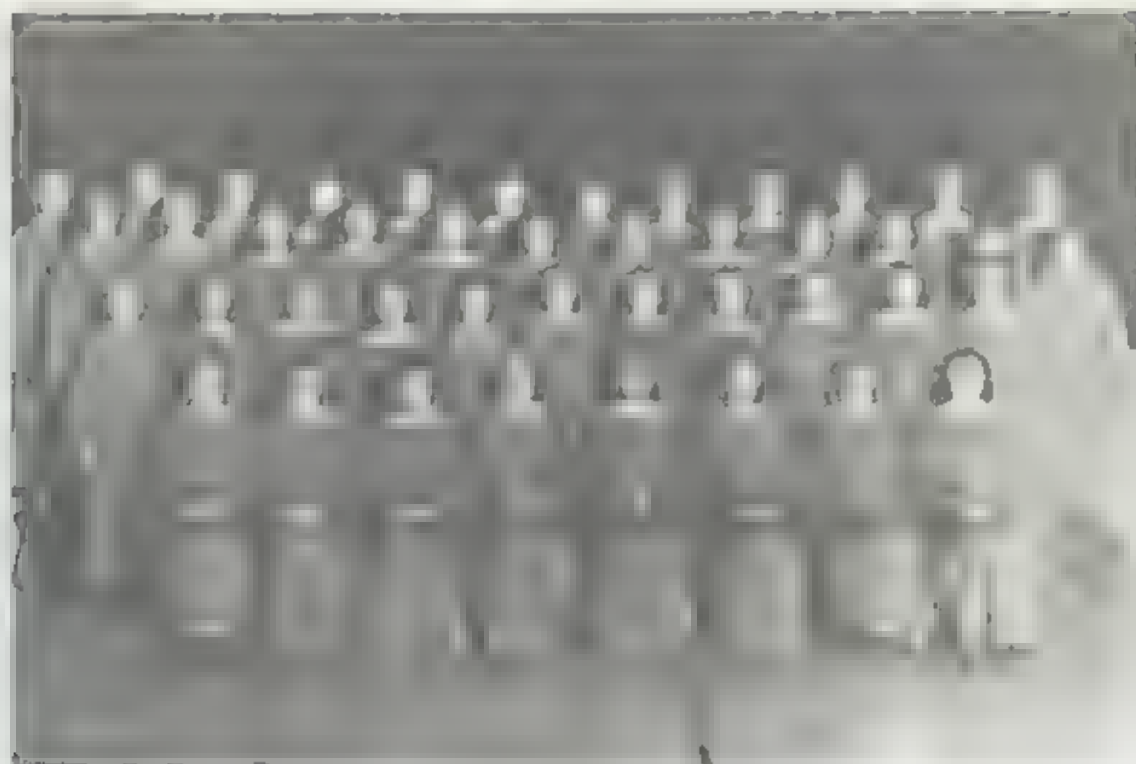


DEBBY MORGAN



KING AND QUEEN

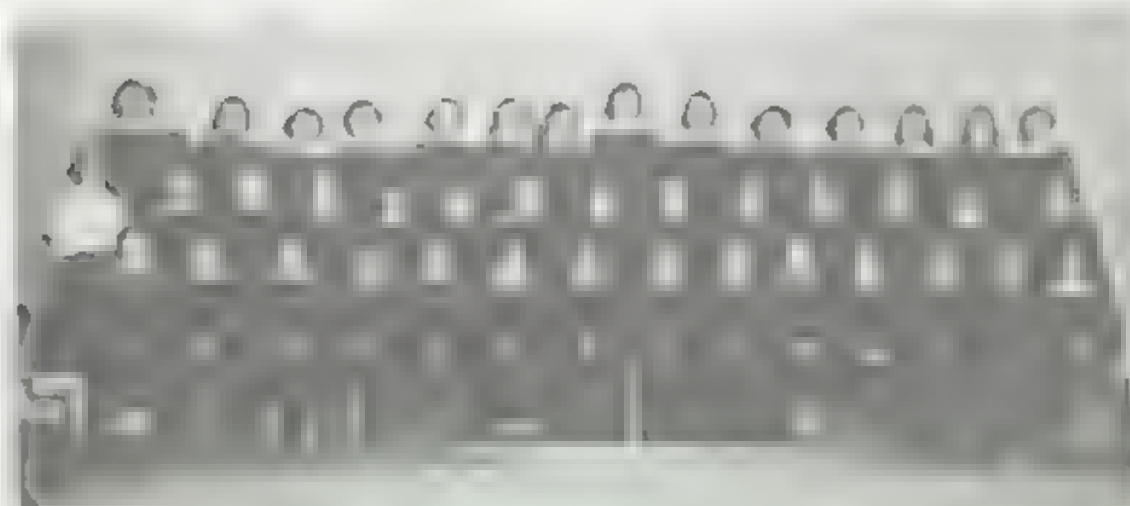




FRONT ROW: Miss Harris, Maxine Roby, Dorothy Wilkinson Unknown, Leila Schaible, Mary Lou Heibel, Betty Leudeman, Ellen Appel. 2nd ROW: Barbara Dally, Barbara Henion, Gloria Lee, Gloria Slater, Arlene Gothan, Clara Tabor, Frances Smith, Virginia Smith, Joyce Rice, Mary Jean Treece, Maxine Morgan. 3rd ROW: Marilyn Stubbe, May Jean Hartman, Wanda Thompson, Nancy Linkous, Maxine Booth, Unknown, Agnes Cough, Dorothy Hart, Jane Bowers, Margie Thayer, Jane Blais, Unknown. 4th ROW: Dorothy O'Brien, Betty Groen, Unknown, Unknown, Frances Easter, Jean Cousins, Elaine Hullinger, Doris Tollas, Joyce Gebbart, Leilah Bacon, Eleanor Bacon, Kay Keena.

1953-54

## CHOIRS



Row 1 - left to right - H. Miller, K. Tree, V. Miller, E. Henry, D. M. Ash, D. M. Ash, B. Warden, P. Linnau, M. Waters, J. Lundy, W. Lowe, J. Bates, Hugh H. Warden, J. Lorch. Row 2 - left to right - Max. Farnitz, Doreen, H. Coats, J. McKee, B. Cure, D. Lee, M. Bentley, M. Lammie, P. Myers, M. King, C. Hirston, W. Wilkey, P. Thayer, D. Chase, P. M. Row 3 - left to right - R. Curick, H. Shockey, K. Lewis, K. Prence, M. Shockey, M. A. Bradford, W. Drake, P. DeYarmond, J. Preston, K. Dixon, J. Travis, P. Day.

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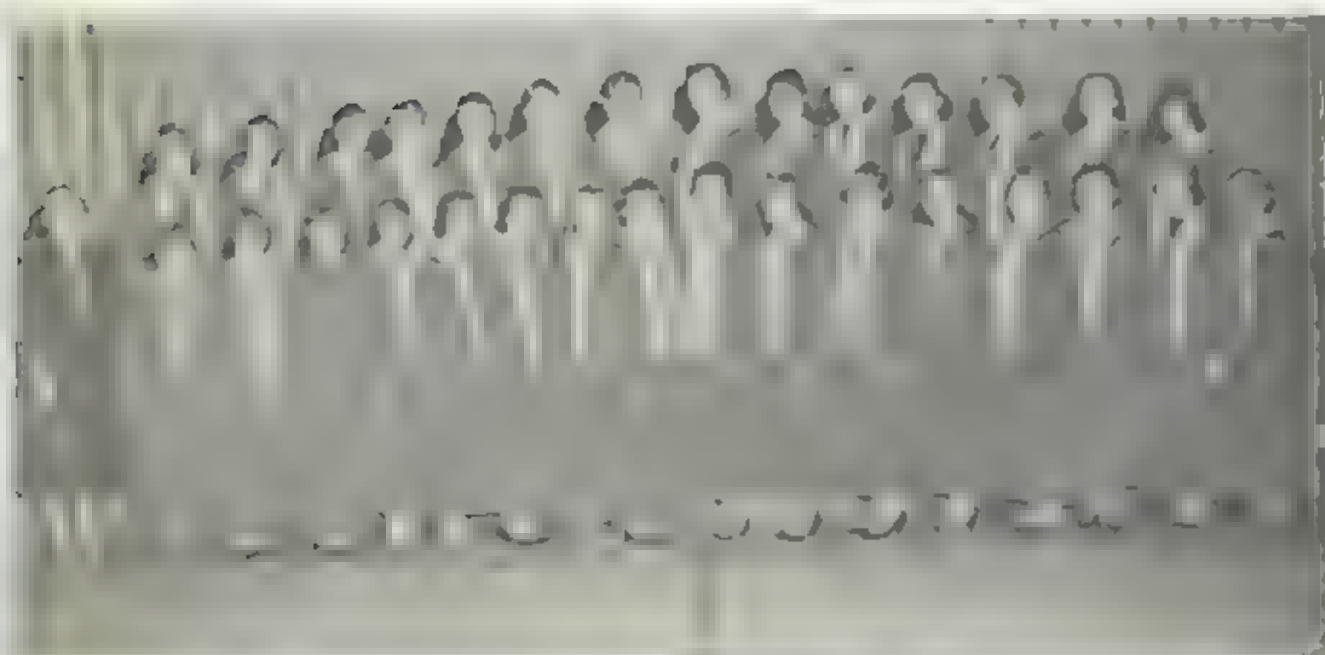
FRONT ROW: 1. Baumgartner, Shurkey, E. Henry, W. V. Cure, H. Coats. BACK ROW: P. Nicholson, D. Todd, K. Vanderbosch, P. Miller, J. Trapp, J. Dotson, P. Mason.

1954-55

1955-56  
John Myers  
Director



Members of the choir  
performing at the  
concert.

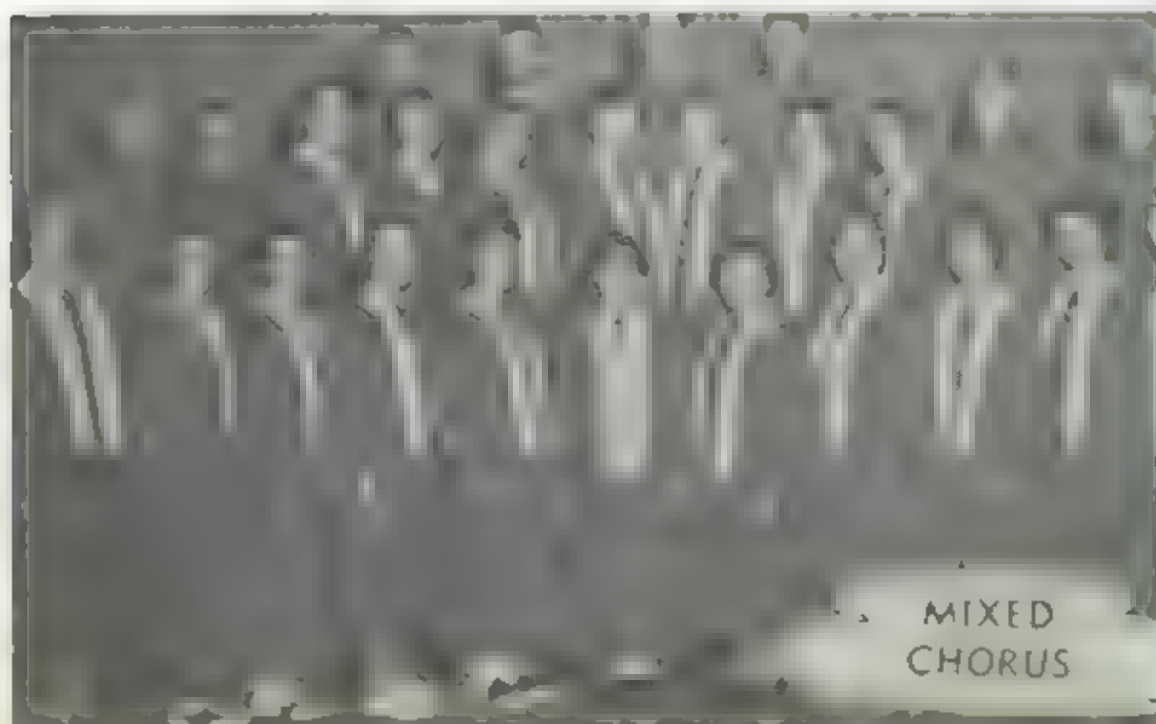


1957

Donna Treece,  
Director

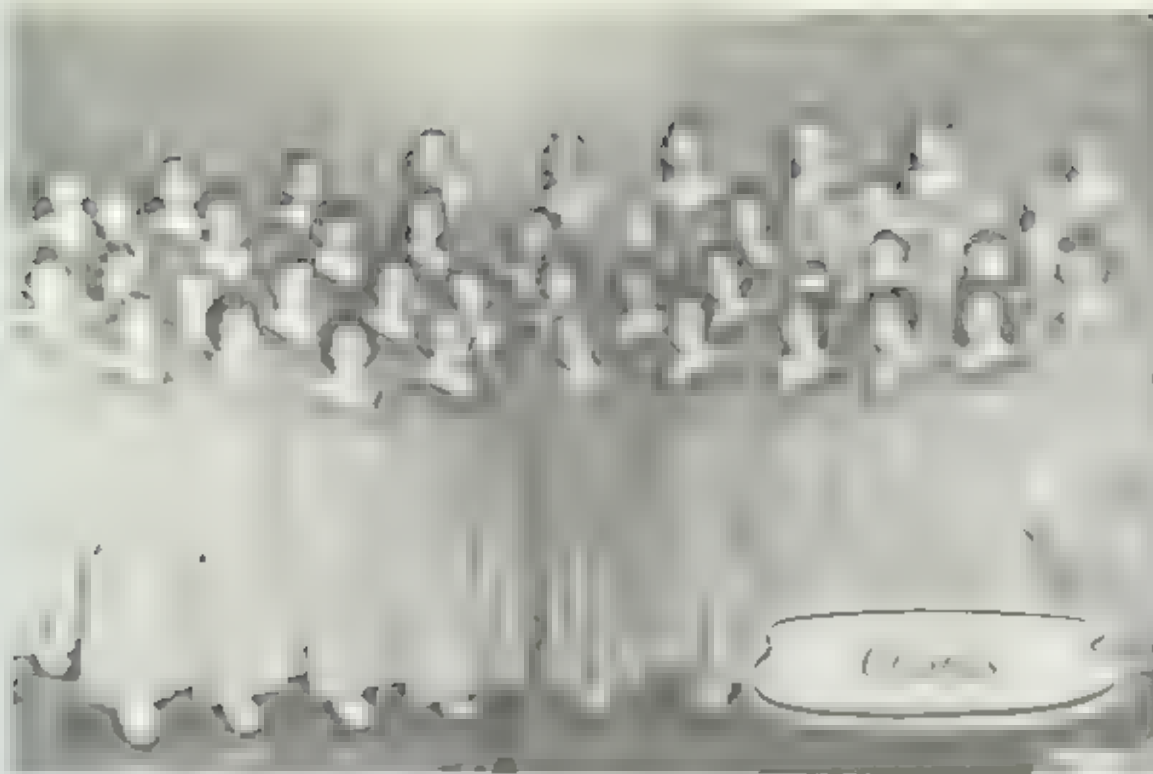
Members of the choir  
performing at the  
concert.

1958



Members of the choir  
performing at the  
concert.

MIXED  
CHORUS



1958-59

MISS KAREN SHEA  
DIRECTOR

1960-61

Miss Karen Shea,  
Director

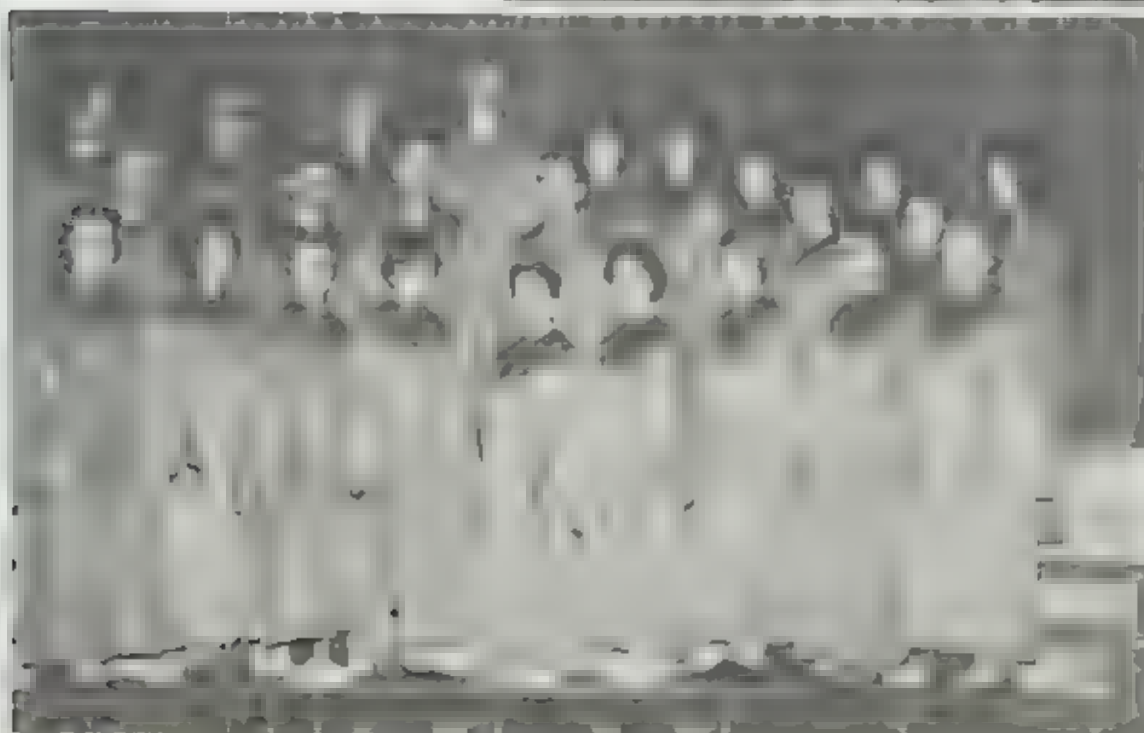
MISS KAREN SHEA  
DIRECTOR



1961-62

Miss Karen Shea,  
Director

1st Division Rating





1962-63

FRONT ROW: S. Goerke, C. Cure, M. Jones, M. Evert, S. Hull, A. Aikens. MIDDLE ROW: L. Lubahn, J. Vandeville, D. Bonney, C. Hailey, L. Walraven, M. Westerlund, D. Bunker, Miss Buchanan. BACK ROW: S. Leggett, G. Phelan, M. Trumble, W. Hamlin, C. Dillon, K. Allen, C. Masson.

1963-64

Mrs. Doherty,  
Director



1964-65

BACK ROW: T. Lowden, R. Derby, P. Lowden, MIDDLE ROW: J. Moorehead, B. Mock, J. Inman, O. Watkins, L. Tripp, R. Tripp, A. Hull, S. Budd. FRONT: A. Bostedor, P. Parker, J. Choate, A. Matthews, J. Toman, J. Reichow, C. George, R. Leathead.



1967-68

Charlene Lang,  
Director

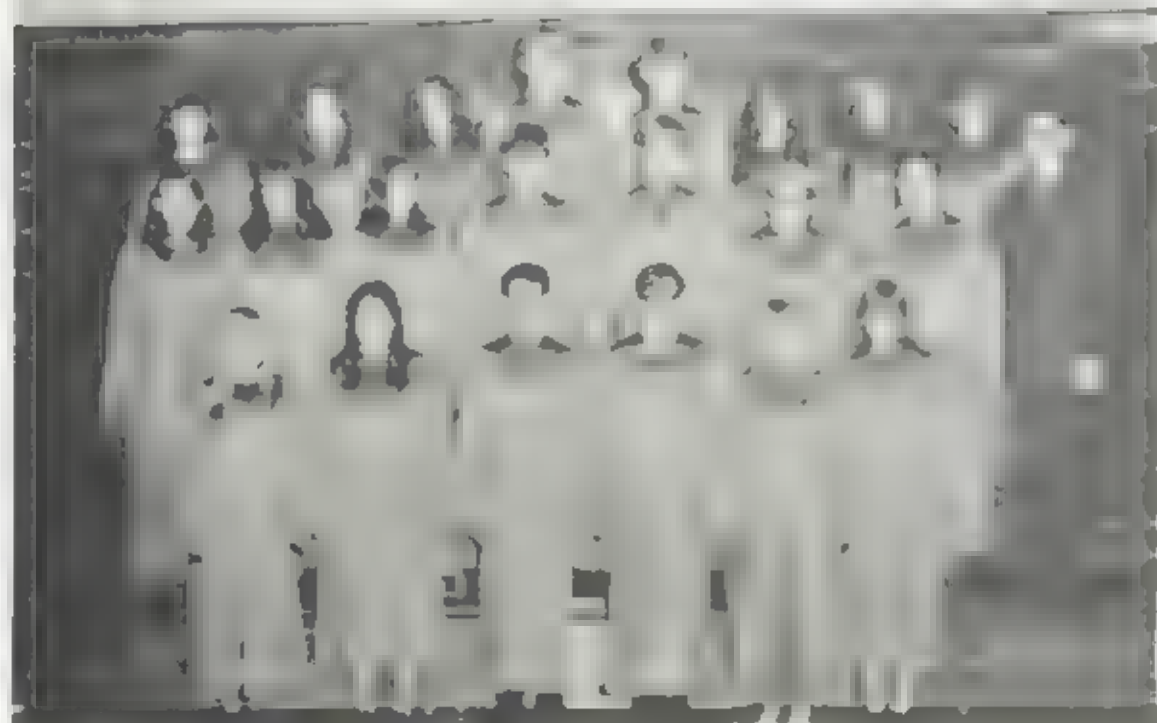


1969-70

Wes Bittenbender,  
Director

1970-71

THIRD ROW: Patty Ray, Kris  
Peterson, Darlene Avery, Ray  
Hirsh, Wayne Smith, Patti  
Hirsh, Celia Carvahlo, Mary  
Jane McIntee.





## Early '40's

### SCHOOL SONG

Give a cheer to Vandercook  
It's the best school  
in the land  
Hail to its colors  
red and white  
For them we'll take  
our stand

1947

Fight! Team Fight!  
On to victory  
With her men so  
bold and strong  
Bringing fame unto  
our school today,  
As we sing our song,  
Fight!

Written by Donna  
Sattler Treece,  
Class of 1947



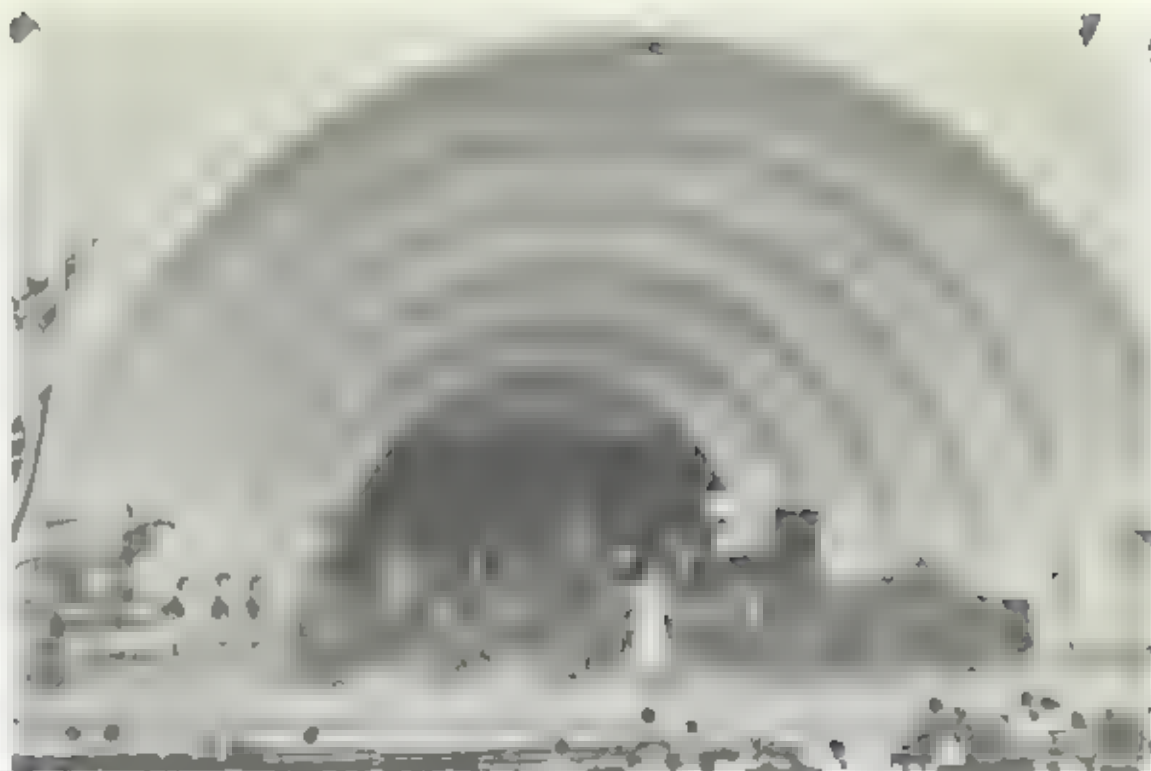
UPPER LEFT:  
Mr. Hortenga, Director  
MIDDLE and LOWER LEFT:  
Howard Wigell, Director

1949

# Instrumental Music

Director

1953



1954

## REFLECTIONS

"If I had my life to live over again, I would make it a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week.



1955

for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness" -

Reflection of Charles Darwin looking back in his 70th year.





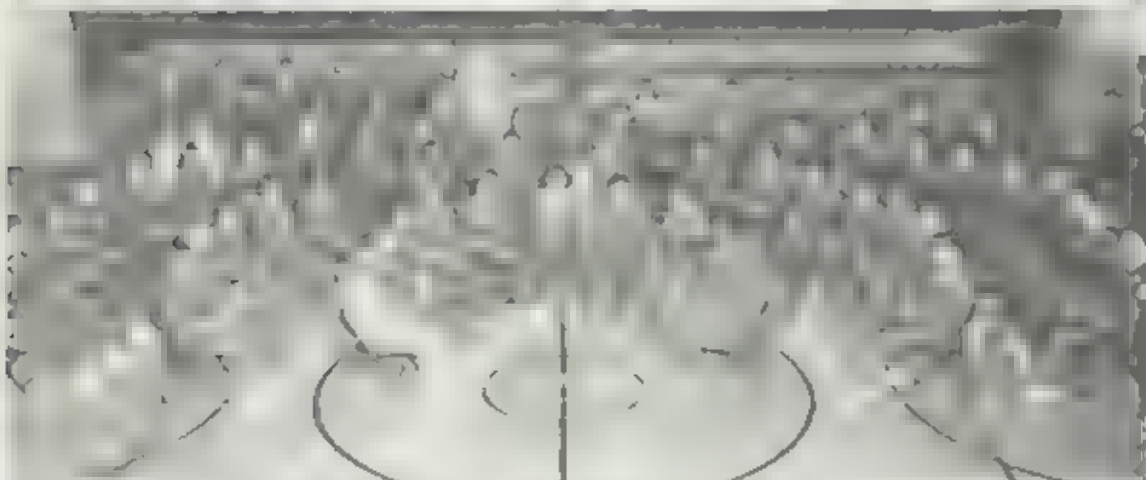
1958

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1959

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1960

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1961

Robert Keenan,  
Director



1964

Ruth A. Miller,  
Director



1966

F. Juana Castle,  
Director



1967

Sherrie Hewitt,  
Director



1967

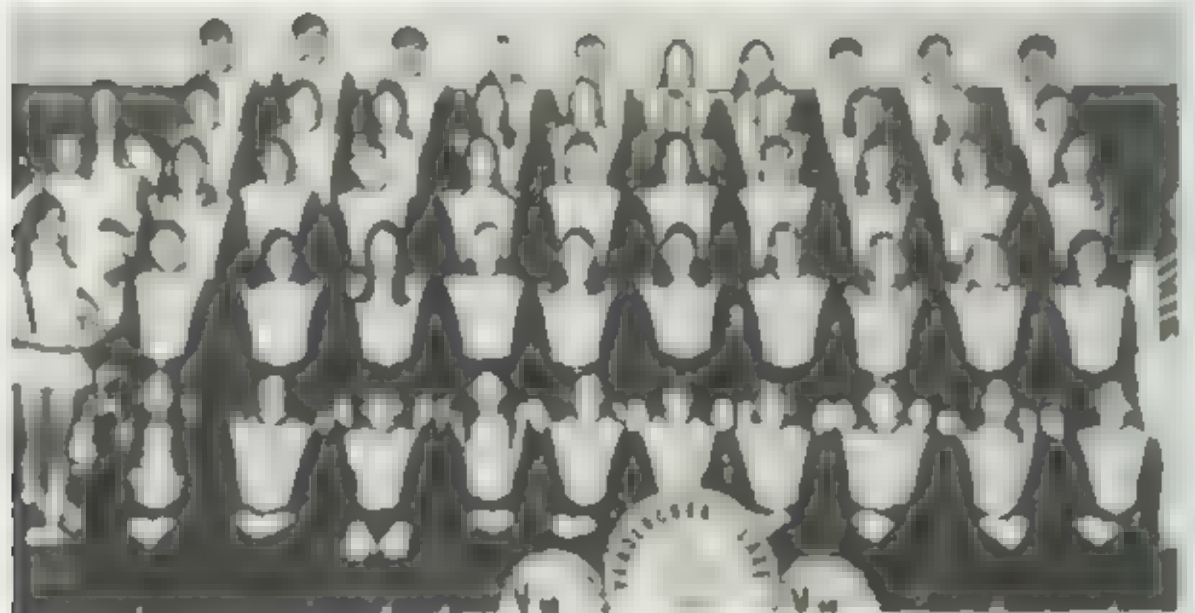


1969



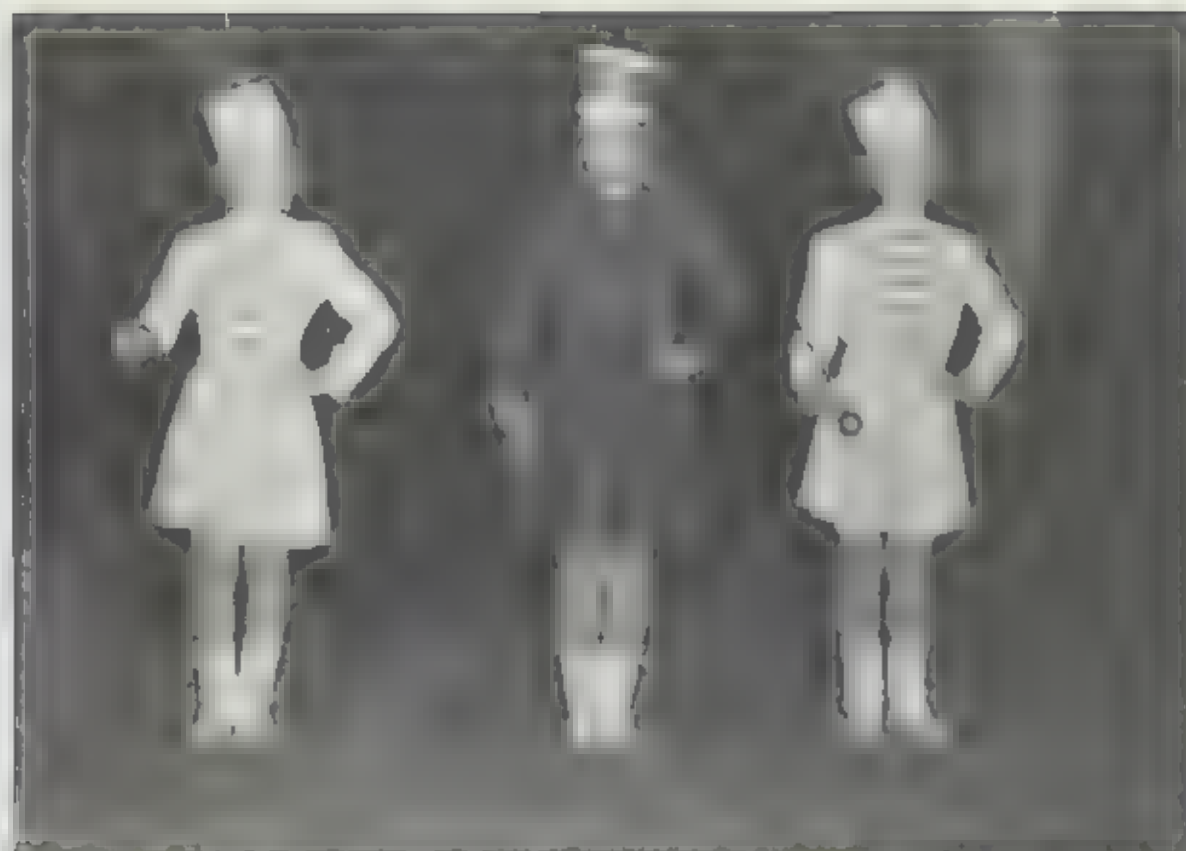
Arvid J. K. Krew  
Director

1970



1971





## Majorettes

1950

Lois Sattler, Charmayne Leutz  
Janet Duffy

### Pledge of Allegiance for the State Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of Michigan, and to the state for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal." This pledge adopted by the State Legislature in 1972 was written by Harold G. Coburn.

Right  
Janet Duffy

1952





1953-54

Janet Duffy  
Joyce Appel  
Mary Lou Blackmere  
Sharon Cook



1954-55

Pat Thayer  
Mary Lou Blackmere  
Irene Morris  
Joyce Appel



1955-56

Bette Barden  
Joyce Appel  
Pat Grzesikowsk.  
Harold Henry



Variety Show March 16, 1956

Bette Barden  
Pat Grzeszkowski  
Irene Loomis  
Joyce Appel  
Alice Mock



1957

Bette Barden  
Beverly Boyle  
Pat Grzeszkowski  
Irene Loomis

1958

Valerie Hult  
Bette Barden  
Pat Grzeszkowski  
Pat Hartley  
Carole Griffin







1963-64

1964-65



Randy Derby

1964-65

1964-65

Ferrie Cleavenger, Sue Miller



DRUM MAJORETTE;  
LINDA MORGAN



Composers should write tunes that chauffeurs and errand  
boys can whistle

- Thomas Beecham



Sue Miller



Pam Bunting



ROXIE SWIHART

Roxie Swihart

## 1965-66

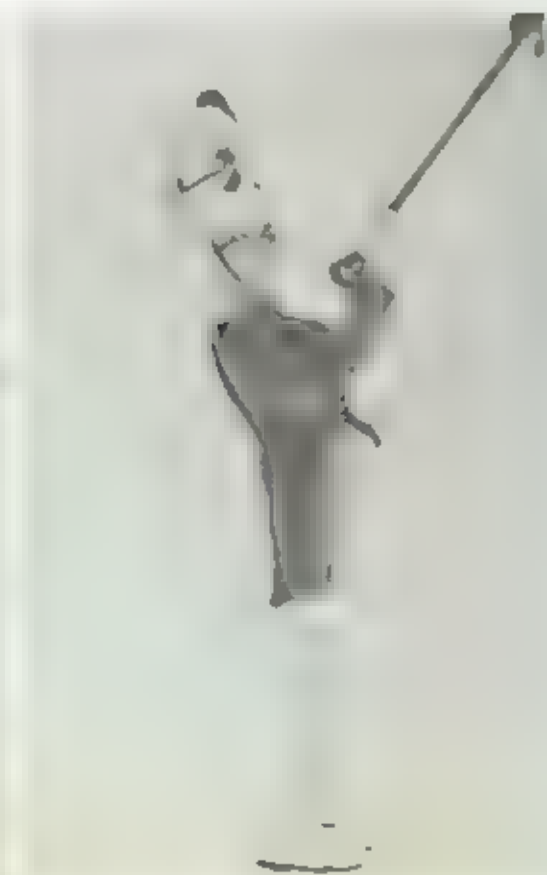
Linda Morgan



Terrie Cleavenger



Howard Bradshaw







1967-68

and Treasurer

1968-69



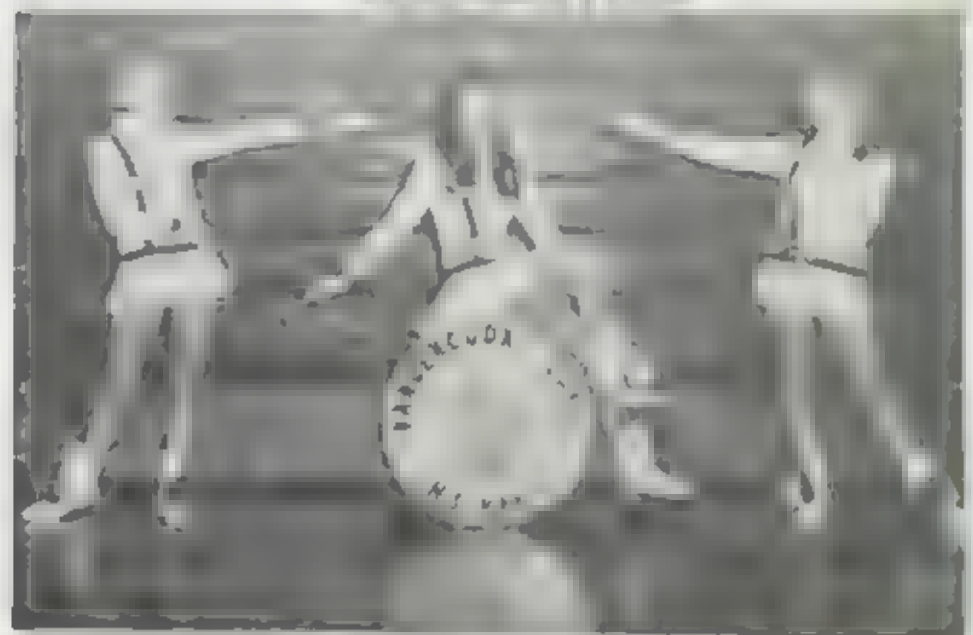
Ward, Martin, & the Pesse (Ed. 1)



1968-69

1969-70

H. H. G. G. G. G. G.



1969-70



and Treasurer

and Treasurer, K. Pogue

1970-71



# CHEERLEADERS

## The



BACK ROW: Delores Mason, Carol Blackmere, Frances Wilkie, Elouise Trumble, Wilma Cure, Marilyn Maitland, MIDDLE: Louise Slater, FRONT ROW: Janet Duffy, Joann Barraclough, Beverly Gerlach, Sharlene Stoddard, Lois Sattler.

## Early



BACK ROW: Sandy Nicoll, Mary Lou Blackmere, Joan Howard, FRONT ROW: Joann Barraclough, Gena Choate, Janet Duffy

## '50's



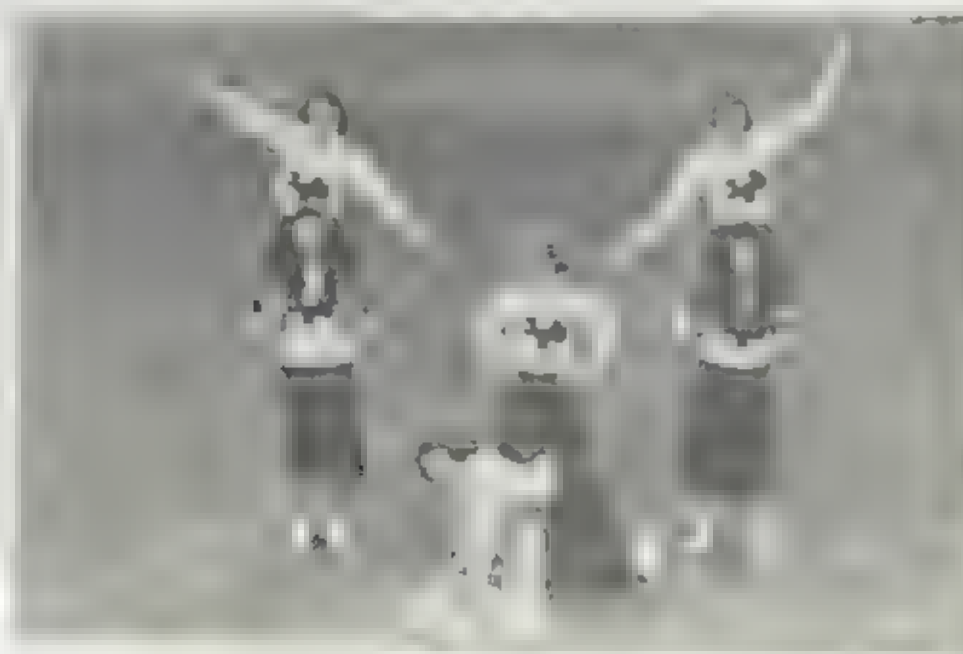
LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Hill, Nancy Turner, Sandy Peek, Mary Lou Blackmere, Janet Duffy, Joan Howard.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Taylor,  
Betty Fox, Dave Howard, Cindy  
O'Brien, Pat Grzesikowski, Mary  
Lou Blackmere, Sandy Peek.



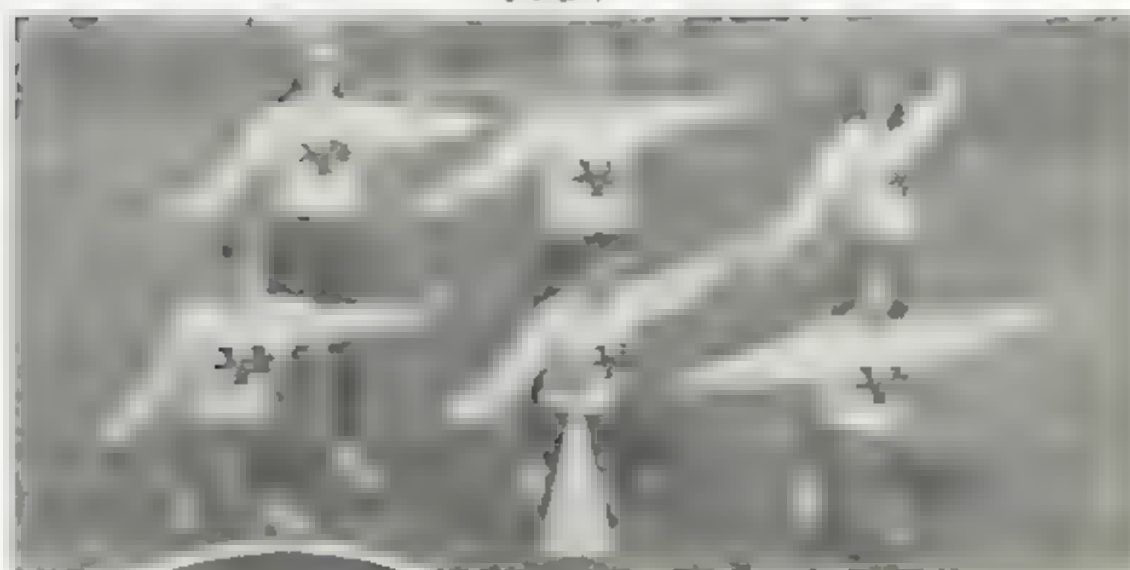
1955-56

Kay Jennings - Janet Voorheis  
Janice Schlenker - Bonnie Burns  
Cindy O'Brien  
Wanda Taylor



1957

FRONT ROW: Polly Penn, Joy  
Jones, Sharon Donoho, BACK  
ROW: Susan Holmes, Janice  
Schlenker, Bonnie Burns.



1959



Sharon Donoho  
JoAnne Donoho  
Kathy Brown

Susan Holmes  
Julia Strange  
Sharon Boldrey

1960



BACK ROW: Joan Smith, Sharon Smith,  
Sandie Smith, Diane Drinkwine. FRONT  
ROW: JoAnne Donoho, Sharon Boldrey,  
Judy Strange.

1961



Joan Smith  
Pam McLain, Willa Secore, Carolyn March  
Jeanne Saunier

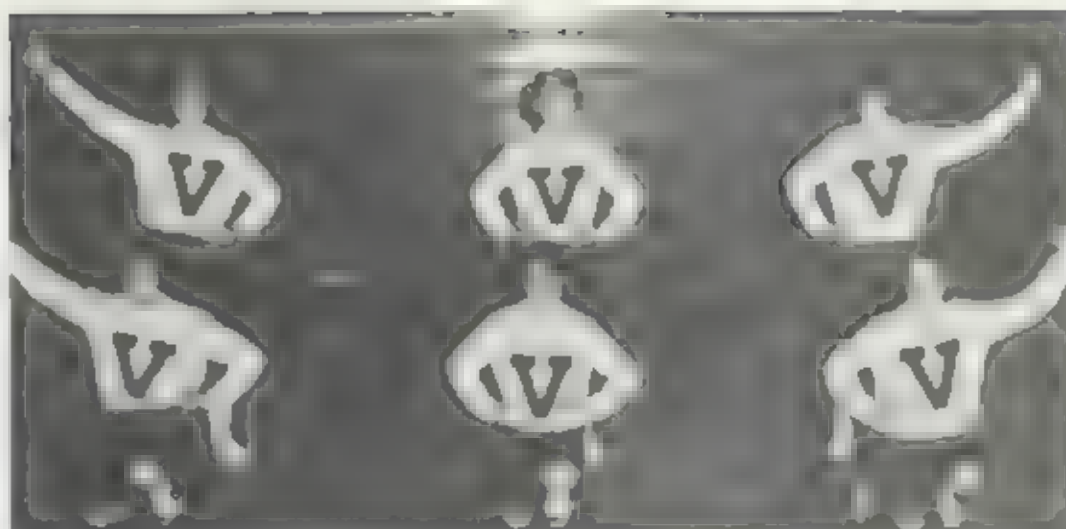
1962



BACK ROW: Gail Myers, Kay Rehor,  
Judy Quillan. FRONT ROW: Carolyn  
Marsh, Bev Robb, Lynn Briggs.

1963

1964



1965



Back Row: Gail Myers, Kay Rehor, Judy Quillan  
Front Row: Carolyn Marsh, Bev Robb, Lynn Briggs

1966



BACK TO FRONT: Gail Myers,  
Judy Quillan, Sue Bishop, Delores  
Clements

LOWER RIGHT

Debie Shaw  
Ricki Stoddard, Barb R  
Connie Metcalf, Marcia



1967  
 Connie Metcalf  
 Ricki Stoddard, Sherry Sharpe  
 Pat Sheeler, Debbie Shaw, Nancy Glover, Barb  
 Joyce Ingram, Marcia Glover, Shelly Crandall  
 Ginger Partin, Toni Smith



Debbie Bunting  
 Shelly Crandall, Nancy Glover, Ginger  
 Partin, Sherry Sharpe  
 Pat Sheeler  
 1968

#### LOWER RIGHT

Debbie Bunting  
 Jan Robinson, Pat Sheeler  
 Toni Smith, Michele Stoddard  
 Nancy Glover

1969



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# **VARSITY**

1970



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN, BOB BROWN

## **VARSITY SOFTBALL**



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KATHY GORD, ANGELA KING, JON BRIDGEMAN, BOB MANN, BOB THORPE, KAREN MYER, ADRIAN MINTON

1971



# Girls Basketball

## 1924 County Champs



BACK ROW: Marie Schulters, Marguerite Luedeman, Marie Wilbur, Alice Kimmel, Edith Koch. FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Sober, Arlene Lyons, Elsie Brown, Mr. Floyd Wilbur, Gladys Morey.

## 1st Team

## 1927

BACK ROW: Joyce Stockwell, Alice Kimmel, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Edna Hadden, Gladys Morey. MIDDLE ROW: Vivienne Cameron, Dorothy Cameron, Blanche Imel. FRONT ROW: Mae Moss, Josie Jean Lavery, Helen Noble, Marie Wilbur.



BACK ROW: Helen Noble, Blanche Imel, Josie Jean Lavery, Gladys Morey, Dorothy Cameron, Joyce Stockwell. FRONT ROW: Mae Moss, Marie Wilbur, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivienne Cameron, Alice Kimmel.



1929

BACK ROW: Bernice Stemen, Vivienne Cameron, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivian Olsen, Alice Mann. FRONT ROW: Rhea Marsh, Blanche Imel, Freida Luedeman, Velma Goss, Agnes Hazelwood.



## Southern Michigan Champs



BACK ROW: Bernice Stemen, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivienne Cameron, Vivian Olsen. FRONT ROW: Alice Mann, Agnes Hazelwood, Ruth Imel, Captain Freida Luedeman, Velma Goss, Rhea Marsh.

1934

BACK ROW: Rozella Dowling, Margaret Hutton, Marguerite Dornton, Verla Calvert, Catherine Taber, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Estelle Nicoll, Maxine Hazelwood, Florence Elwood, Lula Froment, Lorraine Elwood.





1936

BACK ROW: Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, Beverly Gebbart, Lula Froment, Norene Hite, Marguerite Dornon, Margaret Weatherwax, Eva Tolles, Arlene Ward. FRONT ROW: Florence Gibbs, Kathryn Walker, Maxine Hazelwood, Genevieve Taber, Cleo Sedore.

1937

BACK ROW: Arlene Ward, Virginia Stubbe, Eva Tolles, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Cleo Sedore, Norene Hite, Marguerite Dornon, Genevieve Taber, Beverly Gebbart.



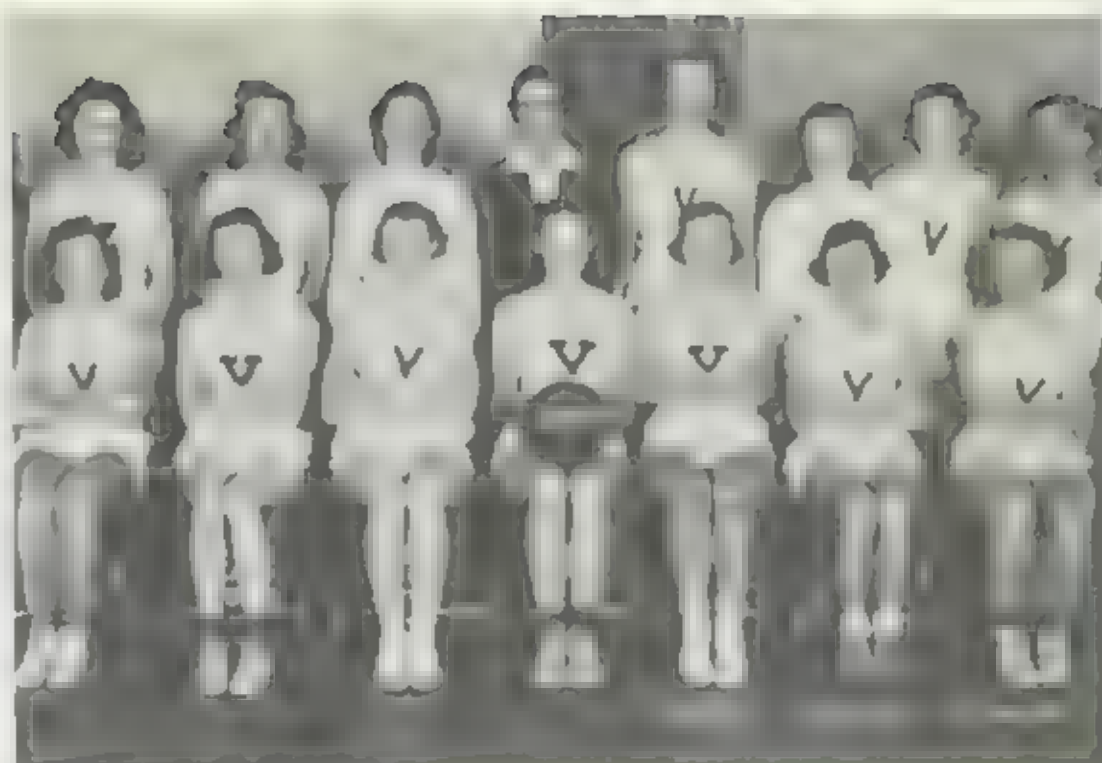
1938

BACK ROW: Violet Heiges, Betty Wright, Clara Taber, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, Cleo Sedore, Georgia Townsend, Eleanor Gawronski. FRONT ROW: Genevieve Taber, Mable Cousins, Betty Miller, Virginia Stubbe, Beverly Gebbart, Marolyn Abernathy.



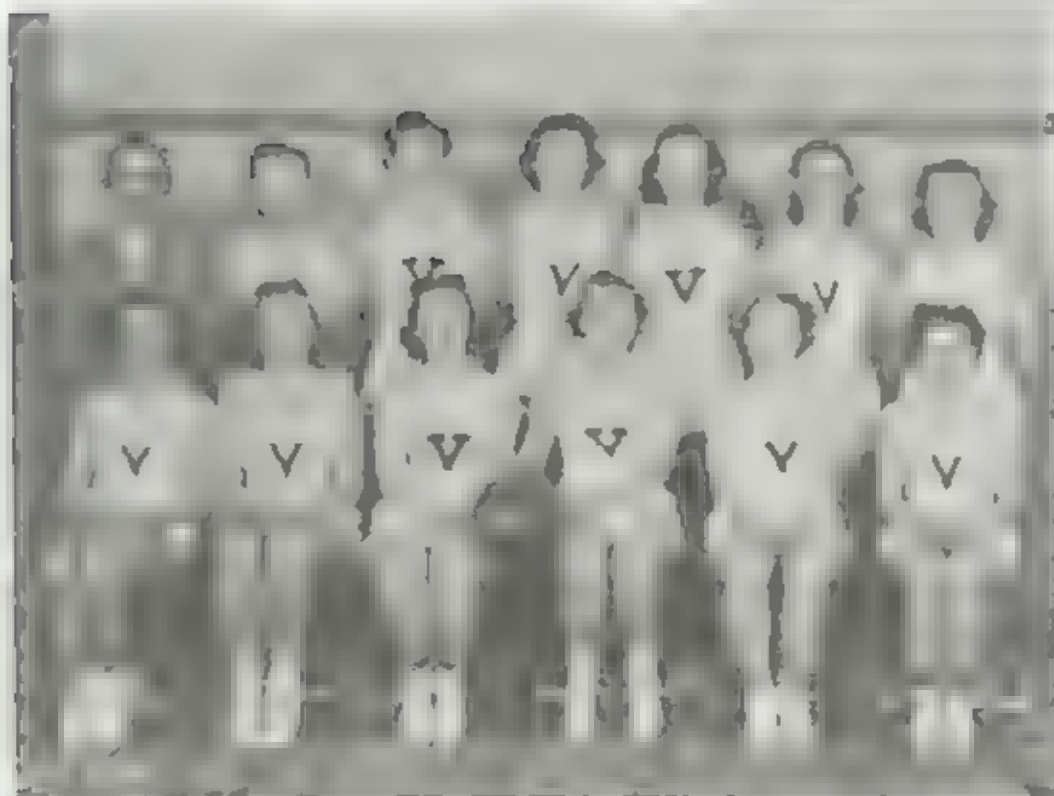
# 1939

BACK ROW: Georgia Townsend, Clara Tabor, Doris Tolles, Thelma Hendricks, Virginia Stubbe, Virginia Smith, Betty Webster, Ann Carlson, FRONT ROW: Catherine Keena, Mary Cousins, Hinkle, Betty Miller, Mary Carlson, Maxine Morgan, Janice Townsend.



# 1940

BACK ROW: Thelma Hendricks, Clara Tabor, Betty Miller, Dorothy O'Brien, Mary Jane Cousins, Doris Tolles, Virginia Smith. FRONT ROW: Maxine Morgan, Catherine Keena, Ruth Klee, Mary Carlson, Janice Townsend, Jeannette Stitt.



# 1941

BACK ROW: Helen Hemry, Frances Smith, Catherine Keena, Violet Reilly, Thelma Hendricks, Ruth Klee, Elaine Williams, Maxine Morgan, Jeannette Stitt, FRONT ROW: Maxine Boothe, Janice Townsend, Doris Tolles, Mary Cousins, Virginia Smith, Dorothy O'Brien.



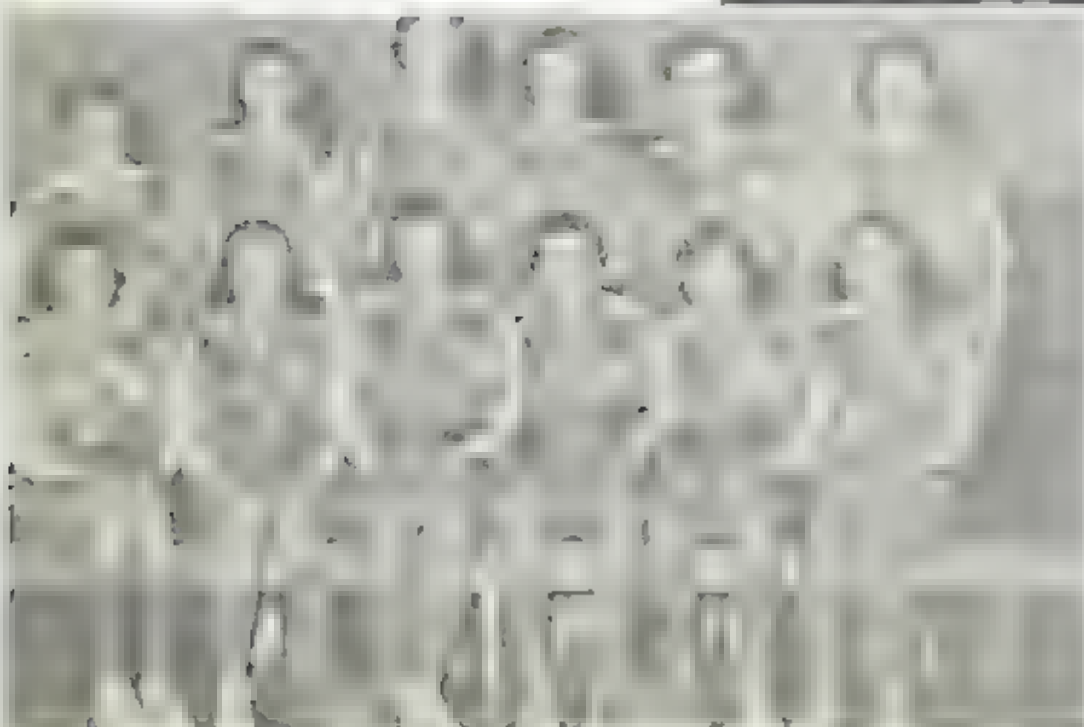


1942

BACK ROW: Unknown, Ruth Klee, Barbara Henion, Gloria Lee, Ellen Appel. MIDDLE: Violet Reilly, Dorothy O'Brien, Marlyn Stubbe, Elaine Hullinger, Maxine Boothe, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Kathryn Godfrey, Mary Jean Treece, Helen Henry, Janice Gould, Frances Smith, Jean Williams.

1953

BACK ROW: Wardena Drake, Bev Williams, Janet Duffy, Deanna Merrill, Kay Blackmere, Nina Loomis. FRONT ROW: Verna Cure, Nancy Blackledge, Sharon Bigelow, Roberta Merrill, Shirley Wheeler, Joyce Barks, Alice Weatherwax, Peggy Rowley.



1955

BACK ROW: Nancy Fisher, Wanda Taylor, Wardena Drake, Alice Drafford, K. Preece, J. Voorheis. FRONT ROW: R. Klee, Cindy O'Brien, Alice Weatherwax, Cay-Dee O'Brien, Joyce Barks, P. Lair.

1956

BACK ROW: Miss Flora Boldt, Irene Loomis, A. Brafford, K. Preece, R. Klee, C. Quillan.  
FRONT ROW: C. Fall, Nancy Fisher, Cindy O'Brien, Wardena Drake, Wanda Taylor, P. Ryan, P. Fall, C. Taylor.



1957

BACK ROW: Janice Schlenker, Wanda Taylor, Nancy Fisher. FRONT ROW: Phyllis Fall, Ivah Prissing, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Jo Ann Ryan, Pat Ryan, Janet Voorheis, Cindy O'Brien, Caren Quillan, Miss Flora Boldt.

1958

BACK ROW: Pat Ryan, JoAnn Ryan, Janice Schlenker, Marty Belim. FRONT ROW: Cindy O'Brien, Janet Voorheis, Nancy Fisher, Judy Strange, Marilyn Holcomb.





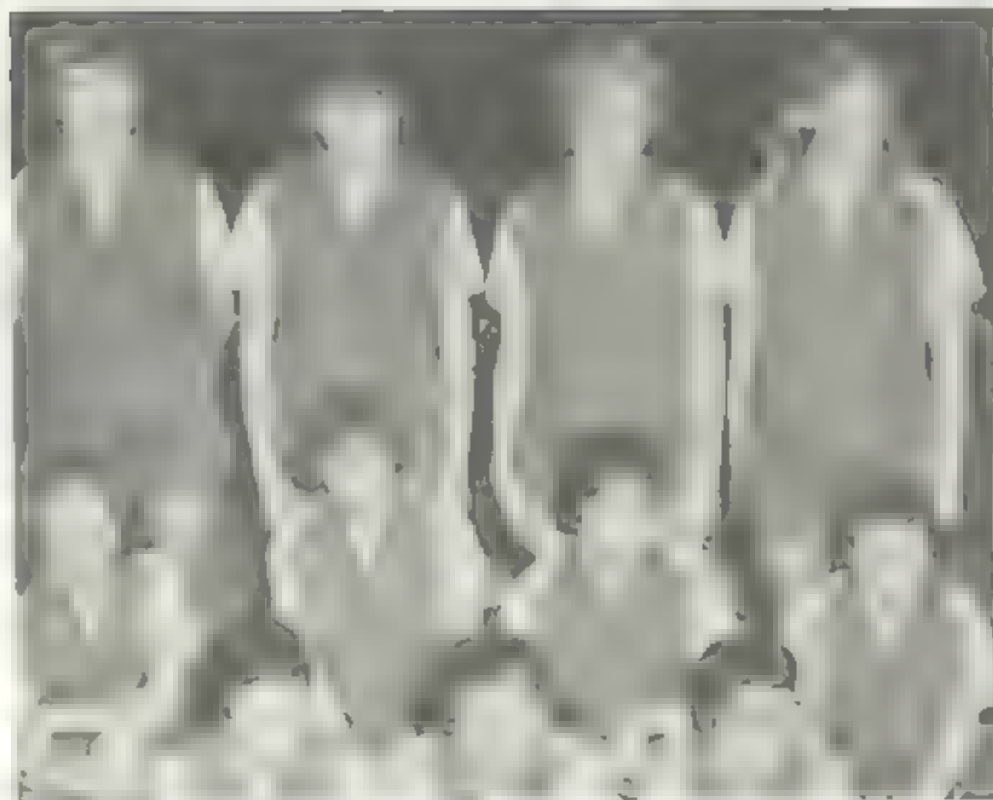


1959

LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Ryan, Susan Holmes, Arlene Hartman, Julia Strange, Diane Drinkwine, Sharon Boldrey, JoAnn Holcomb, Sandy Warner, Janice Holcomb, Marty Behm, Joan Smith.

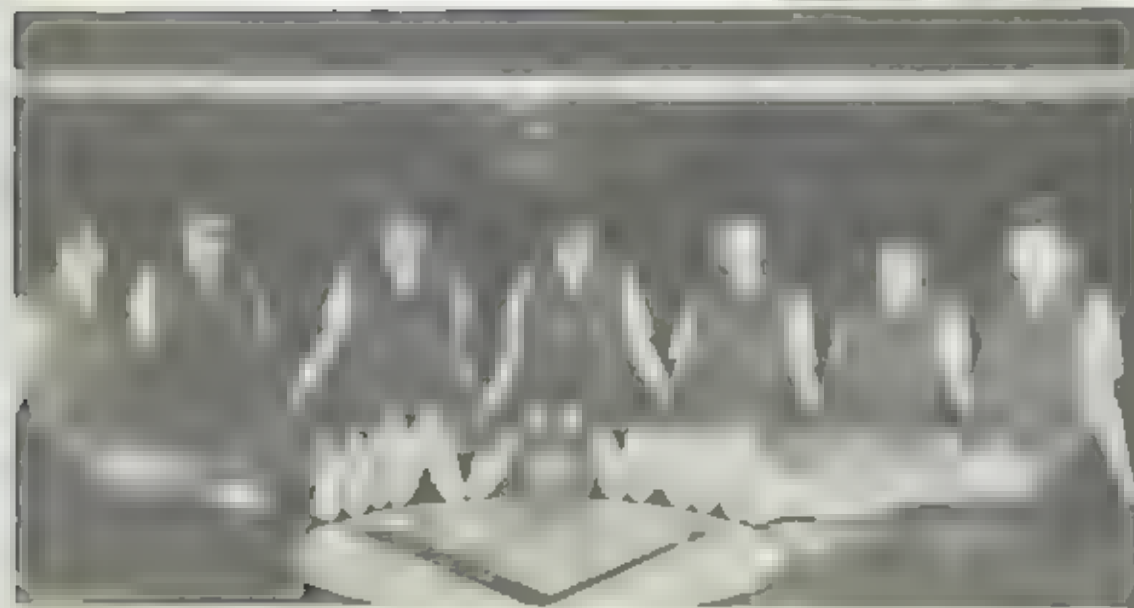
1960

BACK ROW: Susan Holmes, Diane Drinkwine, Arlene Hartman, Sandy Warner, MIDDLE ROW: JoAnn Donoho, Judy Carlson, Joan Smith, Jeannette Midyett, FRONT ROW: Sharon Boldrey, Marty Behm, Julia Strange.



1961

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Smith, Susan Holmes, Diane Drinkwine, Judy Carlson, Marty Behm, Sharon Boldrey, Arlene Hartman.



## 1962

BACK ROW: Gail Myers, Jackie Leutz, Cheryl Nicoll, Joan Smith, Sharon Nash, Beverly Hall, Sandra Moffatt. FRONT ROW: Pat Elliott, Linda Gale, Jo Clem, Jeanette Midyett, Lynn Briggs, Janet Herman.



## 1963

BACK ROW: Alice Miller, Shirley McDaniels, Dolores Clemons, Pat Elliott, Carol Scott. FRONT ROW: Lynn Briggs, Linda Stoddard, Barb Kirk, Cecelia Masson, Sandy Harker.

## 1964

BACK ROW: Ricki Stoddard, Linda Stoddard, Gloria Huffman, Paula Daglow, Sandy Harker, P. Mohr, Shirley McDaniels, A. Miller, C. Masson. FRONT ROW: Linda Morgan, Bonnie Kabel, Barb Robb, Carol Scott, A. Lee.



# Football

1930

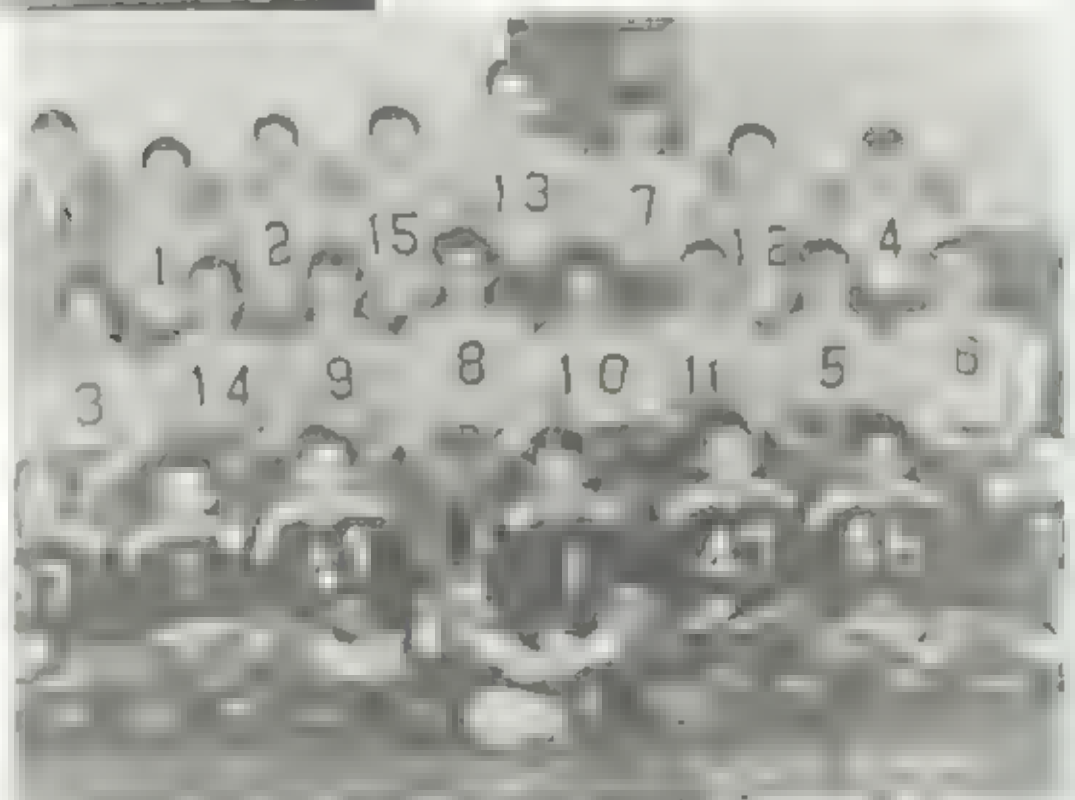


BACK ROW: Coach Milton Shearer, Unknown, Wilfred Rowen, William Priest, Raymond Frantz, Donald Freer, Al Marsh, Chalmer Rose. FRONT ROW: Gene Choate, Myron Avery, Unknown, Alvin Walker, Kenneth House, Charles Merrert, Walter Rowen, Jack Berry.

1935

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Wayne Robertson, Loyal Smith, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis, George Ryan, Jack Malnix, Bob Townsend. MIDDLE ROW: Jack Miller, Ed Robertson, Harry Walker, Harold Dornon, Hillard Pries, George Rowen, Clyde Chapel, Paul Ward. FRONT ROW: Carroll Heath, Jim Forbes, Earl Rackliffe, Jack Strohm, Perry Mellinger, Pat Vincent, Bob Wessel.

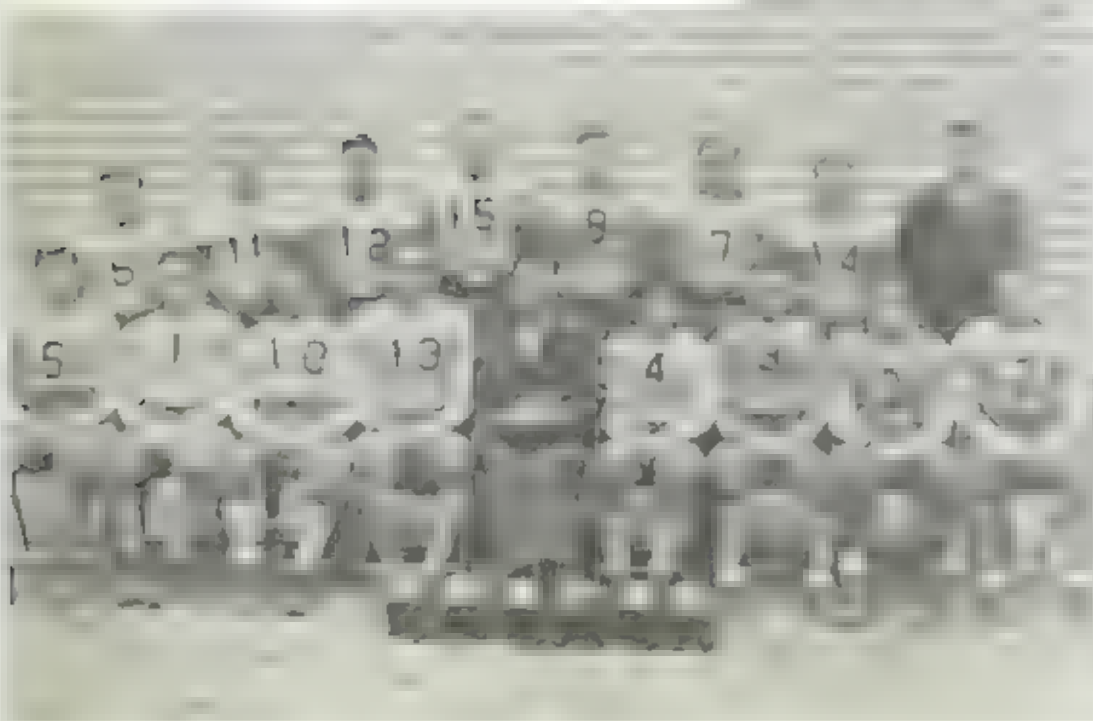
Won 1 — Lost 7



1936

BACK ROW: Jim Forbes, Art Sedore, Phillip Vincent, Stanley Reilly, Earl Rackliffe, Robert Smith, Perry Mellinger, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Wayne Robertson, Charles Goris, Don Hartman, Lyle Babcock, Paul Ward, Robert Townsend, Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Loyal Smith. Not Pictured: Phillip Williams.

Won 2 — Lost 5



## 1937

BACK ROW: Robert Wessel, Robert Smith, Stanley Reilly, Arthur Sedore, Maurice Barnett, Clark Bower, Phillip Vincent, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: William Cole, Jack Miller, Robert Townsend, Loyal Smith, Charles Goris, Gerald Travis, Phillip Williams, Earl Rackliffe, Whitney Treece.

Won 4 — Lost 3



## 1938 Champs

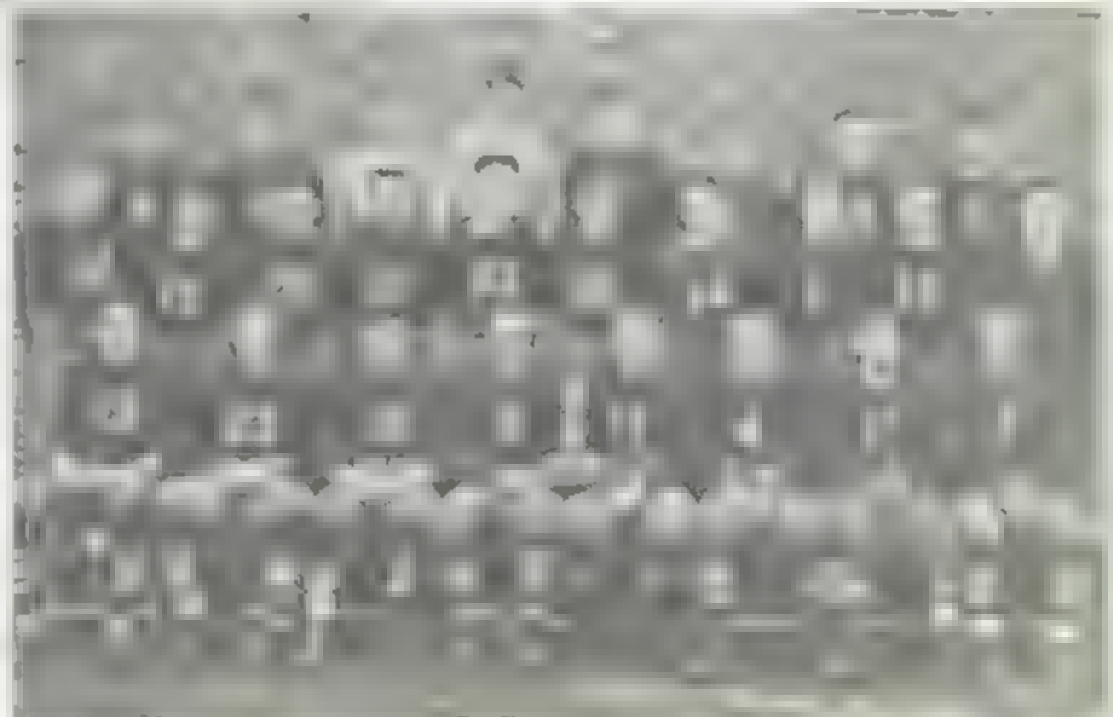
BACK ROW: Carroll Heath, Whit Treece, Bob Boyer, Earl Rackliffe, Coach Russell Sheathelm, Pat Vincent, Art Sedore, George Wood, Don Sedore. MIDDLE ROW: Bill Cole, Tom Sanford, LaVern Nixon, Morey Barnett, Earl Wilkinson, Robert Smith, Don Blake. FRONT ROW: Carl Smith, Bob Hinkle, Warren Grow, Clark Bowers, Ralph Lee, Perry Mellinger, Ross Maxwell.

Won 7 — Tied 1

## 1939 Champs

BACK ROW: Bob Yoss, Ted Strohm, Bud Treece, Dorrance Froment, Fred Strohm, Dick Bunting, Bob Bradley, Garth Blais. MIDDLE ROW: Bud Cole, Robert Taylor, Tom Sanford, Stan Reilly, Ross Maxwell, Don Sedore, Morey Barnett, Carl Smith, Max Russell, Coach R. Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Don Blake, Bob Hinkle, George Wood, Art Sedore, Robert Smith, Warren Grow, Ear. Wilkinson, Clark Bower. Not Pictured: Oliver Cook.

Won 7 — Lost 1



## 1940

BACK ROW: Don Lewis, Roland Drake, Richard Sharpe, Ronald Mills, Bob Yoss, Junior Blair. MIDDLE ROW: Lavern Calvert, Dick Bunting, Dorrance Froment, Fred Strohm, Bob Bradley, LaVern Treece, Max Russell, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Stan Reilly, Maurice Barnett, Bob Taylor, Don Sedore, Garth Blais, Oliver Cook, Ted Strohm, Jay Drake. Not Pictured: Frank Sanford.

Won 5 — Lost 3

## 1941

BACK ROW: Ken Yoss, Dick Fairbanks, Don Lewis, Gerald Robinson, A. J. Townley, Dick Boldrey, Jim Bunting, Ken Wood. MIDDLE ROW: Clare Heller, Dick Bunting, Harold Fletcher, Don Goss, Dick Sharpe, Gene Hemry, Bob Bradley, Ken Bradley, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: LaVern Calvert, Max Russell, Fred Bahlau, Dorrance Froment, Roland Drake, Fred Strohm, Herman Blair, Bob Yoss, LaVern Treece.

Won 5 — Lost 3

## 1942 Champs

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bill Heibel, Arnold Snedeker, Ken Wood, Virgil Carter, Bob Sharpe, Edwin Boyette, Ralph Gaunt. MIDDLE ROW: Bernard Webster, Don Goss, Richard Schaible, Tom Rombyer, Wayne Dressell, Bill Chase, A. J. Townley. FRONT ROW: Jim Bunting, Harold Fletcher, Gene Hemry, Don Lewis, Bob Bradley, Dick Fairbanks, Robert O'Brien, Ken Yoss.

Won 7 — Tied 1 — Lost 0



## 1943

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ralph Gaunt, Bernard Webster, A. J. Townley, Bill Chase, Norman Goss, David Roberts, Arnold Snedeker. MIDDLE ROW: Ken Wood, Tom Rombyer, Bill Heibel, Harold Fletcher, Jim Bunting, Edwin Boyette, Bob Sharpe, Virgil Carter. FRONT ROW: Jack Calvert, Jerry Morgan, Warren Doelker, Bob Kurtz, Dick Hart, Fred Reilly, Dick Gray. Not Pictured: Duane Rhoad.

Won — 7

Lost — 1



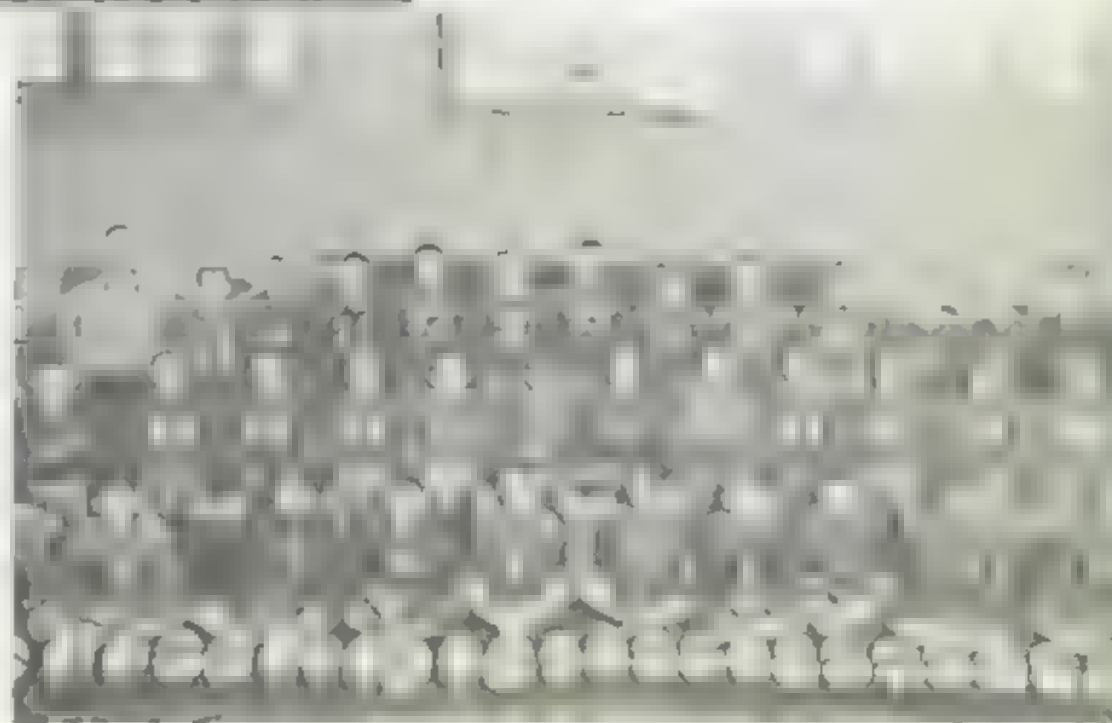
## 1945

BACK ROW: Dennis Ham, Jack Midyett, Russell Furlong, Ray Rhoads, Unknown, Ellis Ham, Wayne Claffin, Harold Chipman, Tony Swihart, Don Lamb, Jim Johnson, Coach Walt Stanfield. MIDDLE ROW: Dick Gray, Fred Reilly, Gaylin Easter, Ken Sharpe, Dick O'Brien, Gene Snedeker, Walt Mason, Carl Herman, Walt Shurkey, Bill York, Lyle Gordon. FRONT ROW: Dick Midyett, Basil Holcomb, Alvin Cummer, Leonard Trumble, Harold Cooper, Gary Rebbin, Jim Drinkwine, Bud Slater, Wes Lutz, Burt Mitchell.



## 1946

BACK ROW: Wayne Claffin, Bud Slater, Dick Smith, Basil Holcomb, Jim Drinkwine, Harold Cooper, Ed Mason, Ken Conat, Russell Furlong, Gary Rebbin, Dick Cook, Fred Reilly, Dick Walt Stanfield, A. J. Townley, Bill Chase, Norman Goss, David Roberts, Arnold Snedeker. MIDDLE ROW: Ken Wood, Tom Rombyer, Bill Heibel, Harold Fletcher, Jim Bunting, Edwin Boyette, Bob Sharpe, Virgil Carter. FRONT ROW: Jack Calvert, Jerry Morgan, Warren Doelker, Bob Kurtz, Dick Hart, Fred Reilly, Dick Gray. Not Pictured: Duane Rhoad.





## 1948 Champs

BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Frank Lower, Ken Batterson, Dick Briggs, Dale Kurtz, Doug Cook, Keith Blackmere, Coach Walt Stanfield. THIRD ROW: Chuck Lamb, Harold Strobel, Ed Mason, Dennis Ham, Herb Fourty, Chuck Keith, Dick Shellberg. SECOND ROW: Jim Shields, Mel Cure, Basil Holcomb, Alvin Cummer, Leonard Trumble, Larry Kartz, Ray Leutz. FRONT ROW: Don Fourty, Dick Cooper, Ed Fields, Dale Brown, Alden Ham.

## 1949 Champs

BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Frank Lower, Ron O'Brien, Howard Gumbert, Harvey Thomson, Bill Maitland, Ken McGuire, Ken Johnson, Howard Swihart, John Eggebrecht, Coach Walt Stanfield. THIRD ROW: John Kuntz, Ted Austin, Don Fourty, George Humphries, Dale Kurtz, Ken Batterson, Ray Reilly, Ed Fields, Dick Briggs, Eugene Furlong. SECOND ROW: Dick Shellberg, Harold Strobel, Bob Sunday, Chuck Keith, Ed Mason, Ray Leutz, Dennis Ham, Herb Fourty, Keith Blackmere, Chuck Lamb. FRONT ROW: Doug Howard, Unknown, Larry Parish, Clif Herl, Jim Prescott, Roy Bigford, Jim York, Don Sunday.



## 1953



BACK ROW: Dick Allen, Don Horsfall, Arnold Schupper, George Merrill, Rex Swihart, Phil Doty, Bill Tate, Ken Vanderbosch, Duane Gale, Shannon McGee, Larry Stewart, Bob Zenz, Bo Jones, Bruce Nelson, LeRoy Merrifield, Marvin Kirby, Don Benson, Coach Emmett Perry. MIDDLE ROW: Junior Whaley, Ross Sumner, Carl Peek, Ken Robinson, Bob Tuthill, Doug Howard, Marvin Kirby, Bud Gray, Jerry Vogel, Jack Nicholson. FRONT ROW: Duane Mitchell, Herb Jones, Dave Howard, Frank Good, Jim Tate.





## 1962 9-0 Record

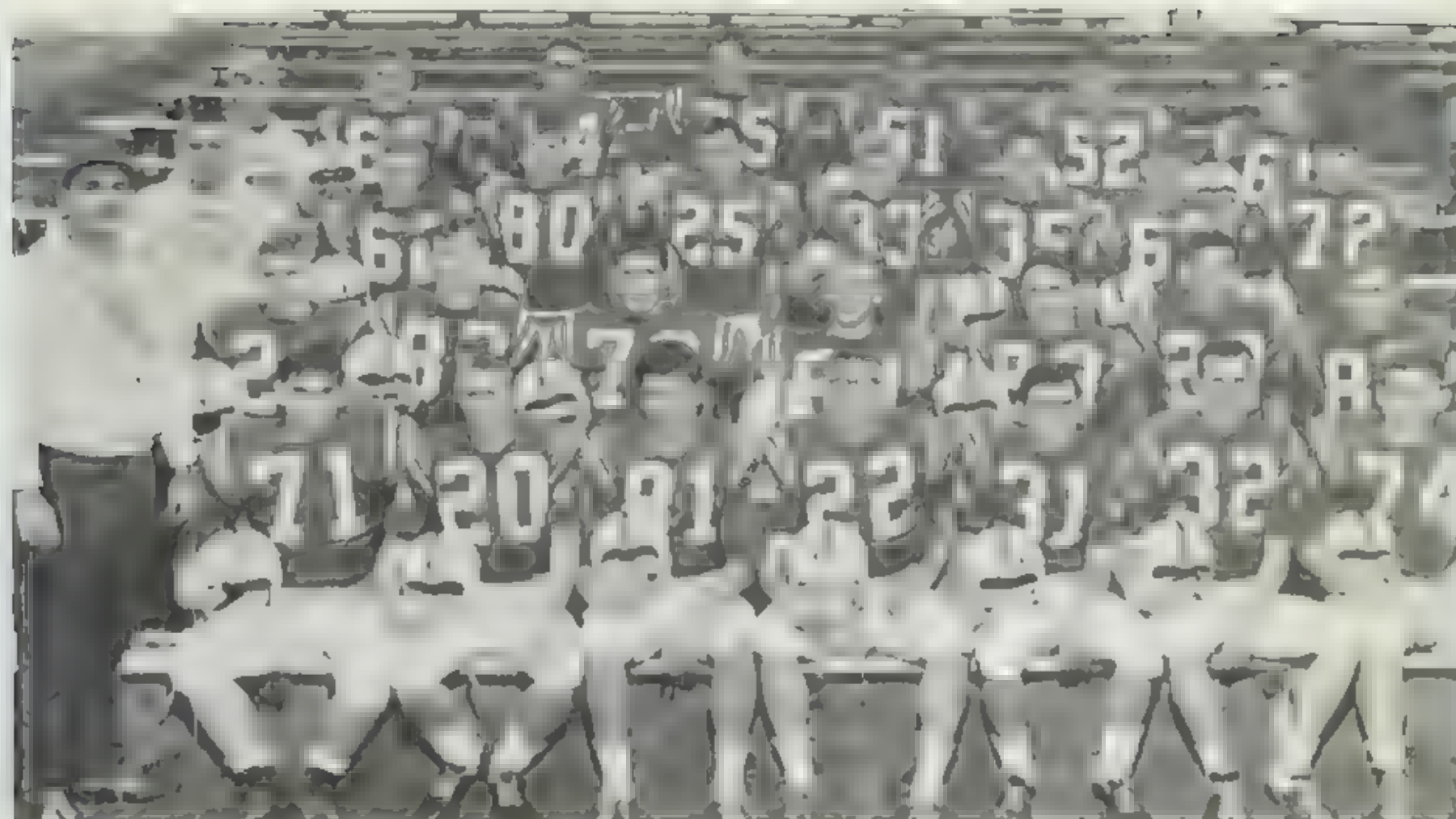
BACK ROW: Ed Harbette, Dick Airley, Mike Thayer, Tom Lathan, Dennis Parker, Gary Crow, Asst. Coach Bill Hater, THIRD ROW: W. L. Harbath, Les McWaters, Bob Wood, Hugh Hoate, Bill Kline, Dick Coe, SECOND ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Steve Donoho, Steve Graham, Tom Hakey, Dave Syczek, Joe Duncan, FIRST ROW: Mike Airley, Ed Joe Tom Nelson, Dave Lyons, Don Lowe.

### Historical Note Source - Jackson Citizen Patriot, May 1962

Walter Stanfield, coach of a lot of Vandercook Lake high school's athletic teams for the past eight years, announced his resignation Saturday. The likeable layaway mentor, who has had great success at Vandercook, intends to move to Florida with his family in the fall. The move has long been considered because of his wife's health. Two years ago he obtained a Florida teaching certificate. While he hopes to get into coaching in the southern state, he will attempt to line up a teaching position first. Vandercook officials have urged him to stay at the school, but the change must be made, he feels. "It was a tough decision to make," he said. "Vandercook people have been wonderful to me. It has been my home and I am sorry to leave." Stanfield, 47, is the dean of county high school coaches in service. Under his coaching Vandercook's layhaws have always been a power in the county league. His football teams won four county championships. The 1957 team had an unbeaten record until the final game when it stepped out of its class and lost to Mason. Stanfield - Twice his teams won basketball



## 1967 — 2nd In State — 9-0 Record

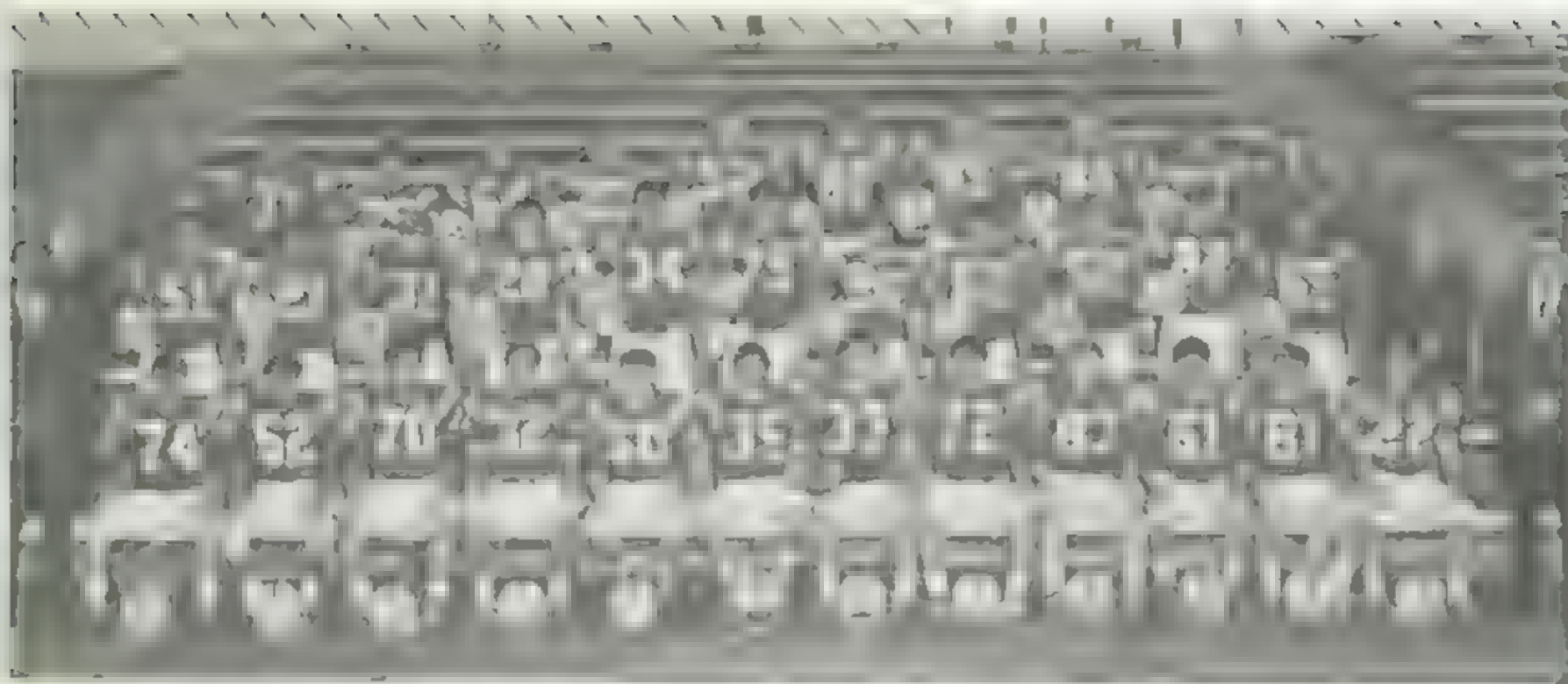


BACK ROW: Carl Goff, Don Chenault, George Swihart, Ed Miller, Joe Colombeck, Marty Langgartner, Dick Crapser, Bill DeWitt. Asst. Coach: Dave Clark, Ed Holsinger, Dave Snedeker, Bill Robinson. 3rd ROW: Larry Porter, Dennis Strawser, Jack Burton. 2ND ROW: Al Crain, Gary Hicks, Jack Weathers, Carl Fredericks, Mike Eamery, Tom Carroll, Norm Kahlo. FRONT ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Jerry Lee, Bill Speer, Jan Jeffers, Jay Swihart, Terry Ird, Larry McWalter, Reg Shaw.

championships, and the baseball crown came the Jayhawk's way. He never had a losing team in baseball, and few in any of the others. Among the many outstanding athletes he has developed have been Lyell Green, Bob Sharpe, Wayne Case and Dennis Ham. Born in Quincy, Michigan, Stanfield was graduated from Reading High school where he was a four-sport star. In 1936 he won championship in the first Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament here, and also captured the boat in the Chicago Tournament of Champions at Chicago. To finance his education at Michigan Norman College during the depression years he turned to professional fighting, having scored 30 pro bouts while still in college. Most of these he won. His first teaching and coaching job was at Lansing, Michigan where in four years he had two undefeated football teams, a basketball and a baseball champion. In 1947 Walter returned to boxing as trainer at the Jackson Athletic Association's Golden Gloves gymnasium. He later became a referee and handled JAA tournaments. Until he leaves here, Walter will spend the summer in a new job he has taken on this year, that of caddie master at the Country Club.



1970 — 4th In State

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## 1970 Cross Country State Champs



Back row: Coach [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]. Front row: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]. Pat Quinnan, Brian Thuede.

Although the Vandercook Lake Cross Country team had been active in the sport until the fall of 1961, Vandercook Lake, however, did not compete until 1964. Records of local cross country teams were scarce, and the team's early success was not well known. The team's first year was a success, and they won the state championship in 1964. The team's success was due to the determination, perseverance, dedication, and practice. Members of the team ran over 10,000 miles in preparation for the state championship. The team's success was also due to the support of the school and the community. The team won the state championship in 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

# Boys Basketball



1925

BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, Ray York, Coach Elmore Hayner, Howard Maloney, Richard Tingley. FRONT ROW: Harold Maloney, Lynwood Ludlow, Capt., Clare Hinkle, Hugh Hadden.

1st County  
Championship

1926

BACK ROW: Coach Elmore Hayner, Lyxie Johnson, Alfred Patterson, Richard Tingley. FRONT ROW: Ray York, Howard Maloney, Hugh Hadden, Capt., Lynwood Ludlow, Harold Maloney.

21 W — 1 L



BACK ROW: Ray York, Coach Elmore Hayner, Lyxie Johnson. FRONT ROW: Raymond Frantz, Steven Ludlow, Unknown.

1929

BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, Lyle King, Harold Townley, Lyxie Johnson, Lawrence Mellinger, Kenneth House. FRONT ROW: Albert Krasney, Howard Maloney, Steven Ludlow, Ray York.



1935-36

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Robert Wessel, Don Hartman, Marlin Robb, Ed Robertson, Jack Strohm. MIDDLE ROW: Jack Miller, Harry Walker, Clyde Chapel, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis, Mel Cummings. FRONT ROW: Loyal Smith, Paul Ward, Wayne Robertson.

1935-36

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathe Harold Dornon, Hilder Pries. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller, Harry Walker, Clyde Chapel, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis.

Won — 5  
Lost — 10



1936-37

BACK ROW: Mel Cummings, Gerald Travis,  
Lyle Babcock, Coach Russell Sheathelm,  
FRONT ROW: Whit Treece, Loyal Smith,  
Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Art Sedore.

Won — 7  
Lost — 12

1937-38 Reserve

BACK ROW: Bob Wetzel, Don Sedore,  
Unknown, Charlie Cole, Stan Reilly,  
Unknown, Coach Carl Pope. FRONT ROW:  
Unknown, Ted Strohm, Maurice Barnett,  
Bob Hinkle, Unknown.



1937-38

BACK ROW: Whit Treece, Bob Boyers, Coach  
Russell Sheathelm, Arthur Sedore, Wayne  
Robertson. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller,  
Gerald Travis, Loyal Smith, Phillip  
Williams, Mel Cummings.

Won — 9  
Lost — 9





## 1938-39 Reserves

BACK ROW: Claude Spencer, Fred Strohm, Dorrance Froment, Max Russell, Ted Strohm, Don Heath, Coach Carl Pope.  
FRONT ROW: Bob Taylor, Harold Williams, Don Sedore, Ross Maxwell, Carl Smith, Charles Cole, LaVern Treece.



## 1938-39

BACK ROW: George Wood, Bob Hinkle, Art Sedore, Coach Russell Sheathelm.  
FRONT ROW: LaVern Nixon, Phil Vincent, Bob Boyer, Bill Cole, Whit Treece.

Won — 10

Lost — 4

## 1939-40 Reserves

BACK ROW: Coach Carl Pope, Don Sowle, Jack Terry, Don Lewis, Junior Blair.  
FRONT ROW: Ken Bradley, Dick Bunting, LaVern Treece, Bob Bradley, Fred Strohm, Bill Crapser.





1939-40

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bob Taylor, Stan Reilly, Frank Boyers. FRONT ROW: Harold Williams, Donald Sedore, George Wood, Bob Hinkle, Ross Maxwell.

Won — 7  
Lost — 6

1940-41

BACK ROW: Ted Strohm, Bob Bradley, Claude Spencer, Fred Strohm, Bill Crapser, Ken Bradley, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Dick Bunting, Gene Henry, Don Sedore, Bob Taylor, Don Heath, Bud Treece.

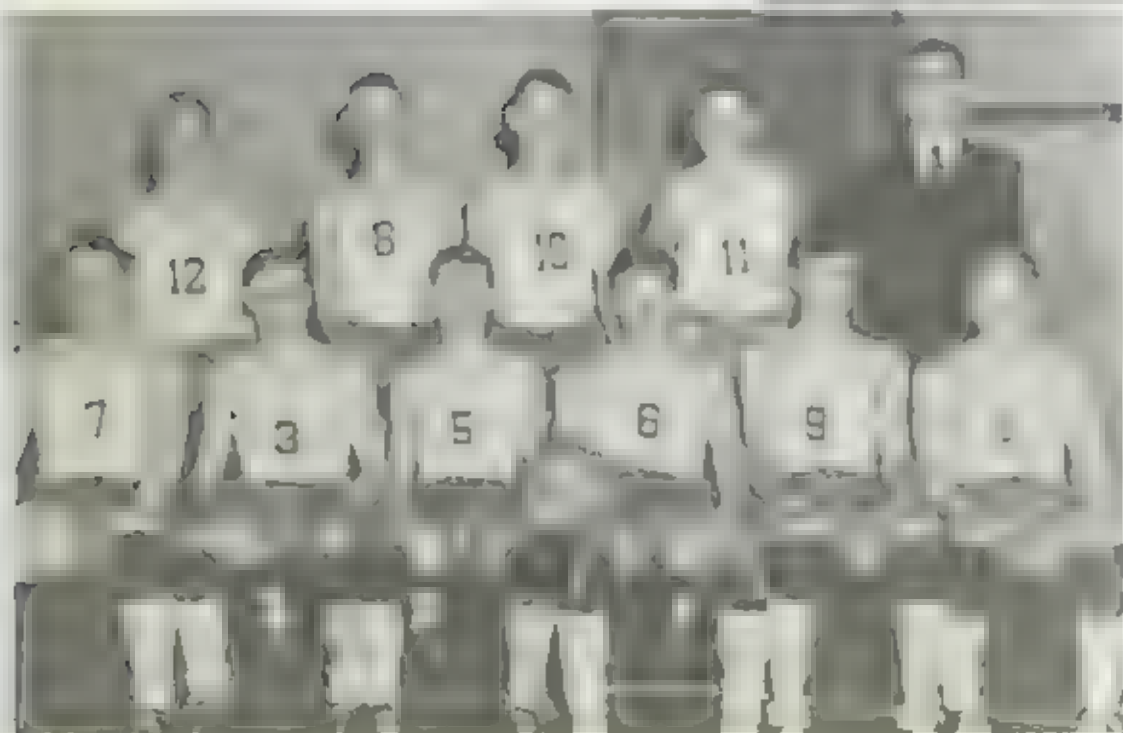
Won — 2  
Lost — 13



1941-42

BACK ROW: Don Goss, Ed Mathias, Wayne Dressel, Gordon Harlow, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Bob Bradley, Bill Crapser, LaVern Treece Co-Capt., Dick Bunting Co-Capt., Gene Henry, Jim Bunting.

Won — 1  
Lost — 13



1949-50

BACK ROW: Jim Prescott, Bob Sunday, Ray Leutz, Hal Harmon, Coach Walter Stanfield, Ken Batterson, Elliott Ballard, Harold Strobel.  
FRONT ROW: Ray Reilly, Wayne Case, Dick Shellberg, Dennis Ham, Chuck Lamb, Ed Fields, Doug Howard.

Champs



1950-51

BACK ROW: John Kuntz, Alden Ham, George Peek, Bill Maitland, Bob Sunday.  
FRONT ROW: Jim Sharpe, Ken Batterson, Ray Reilly, Wayne Case, Hal Harmon, Ed Fields.

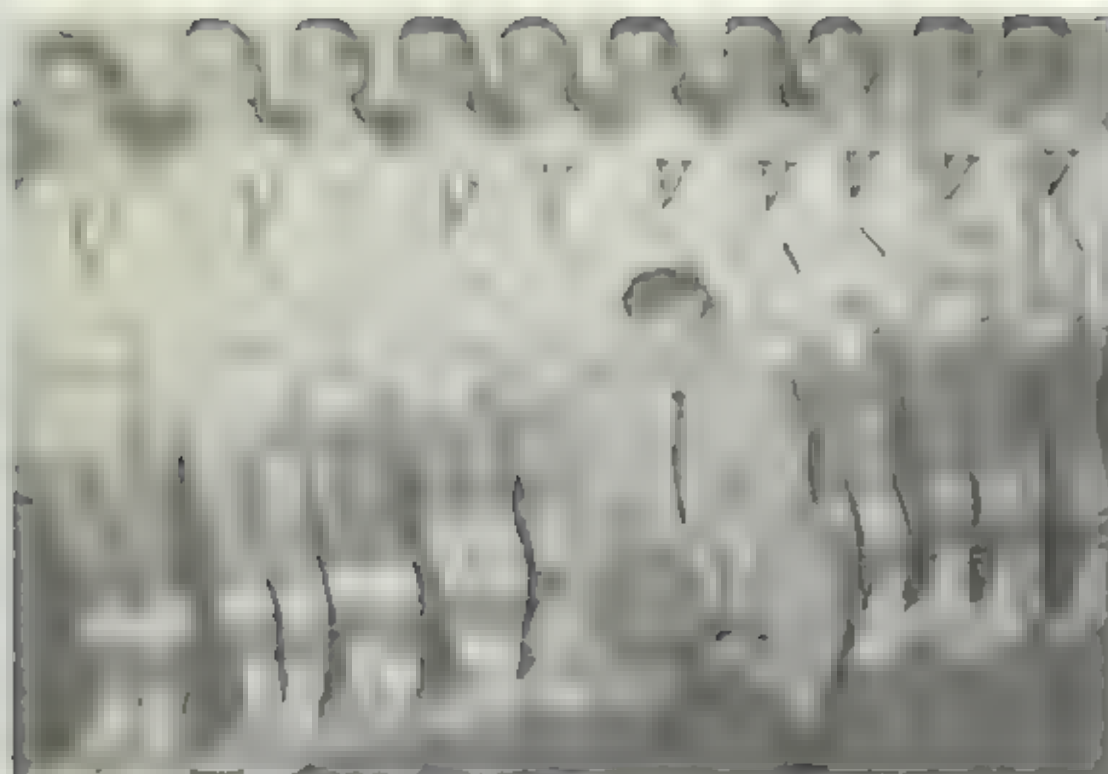
Co-Champs

1953-54

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Leon Neeb, Doug Howard, Bruce Nelson, Ross Sumner, Carl Steinkraus, Duane Gate, Jack Nicholson, Dick Allen, Jim Walworth, Corwin Sanford, Don Benson, Don Gillhouse.

5W — 10L





1954-55

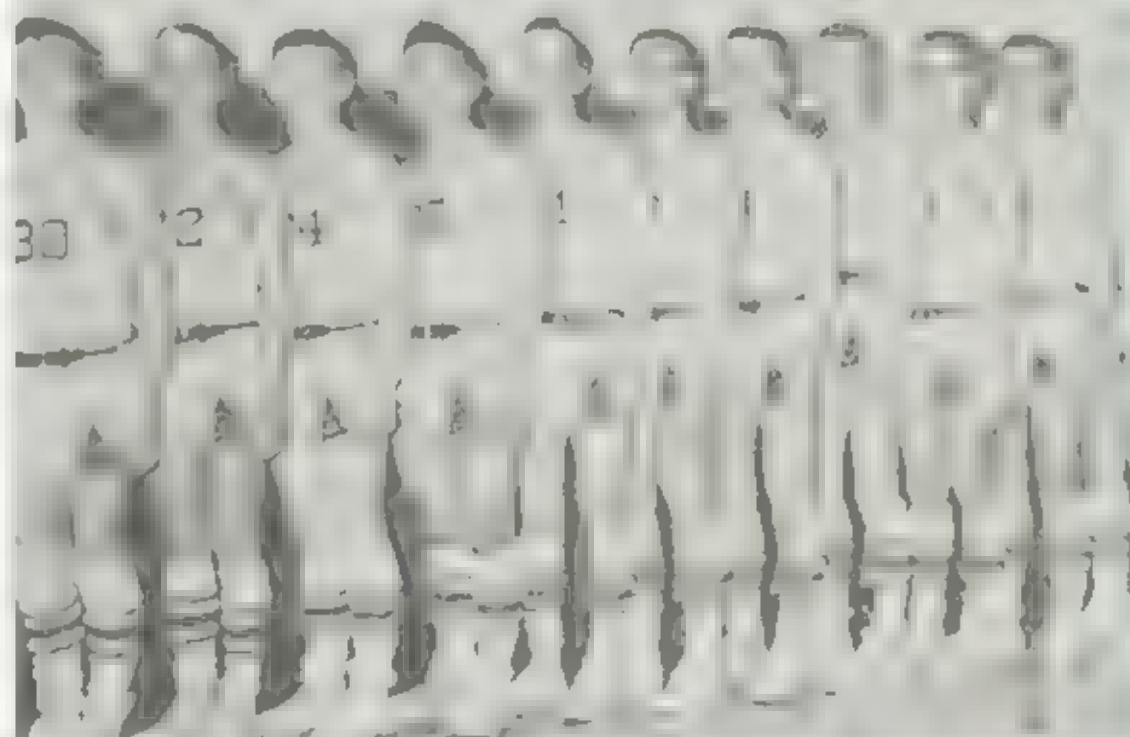
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Merrill, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Ross Sumner, Carl Steinkraus, Bill Tate, Jack Nicholson, Del Heckaman, Ron Durst, Ron Beiswenger, Coach Leon Neeb.

9W — 5L

1955-56

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Tate, Rod Smith, Jerry Herman, Bill Merrill, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Bill Tate, Ron Durst, J. Hammett, Ron Beiswenger, Mel Gilbert, Not Pictured- Coach Leon Neeb.

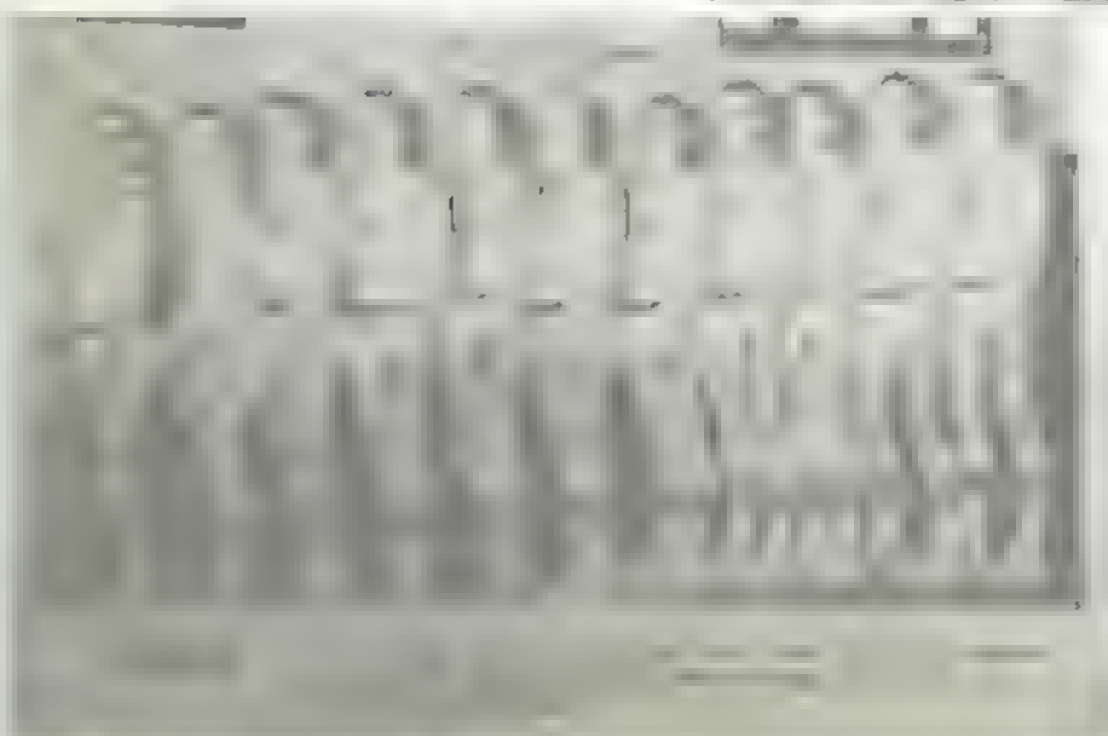
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1956-57

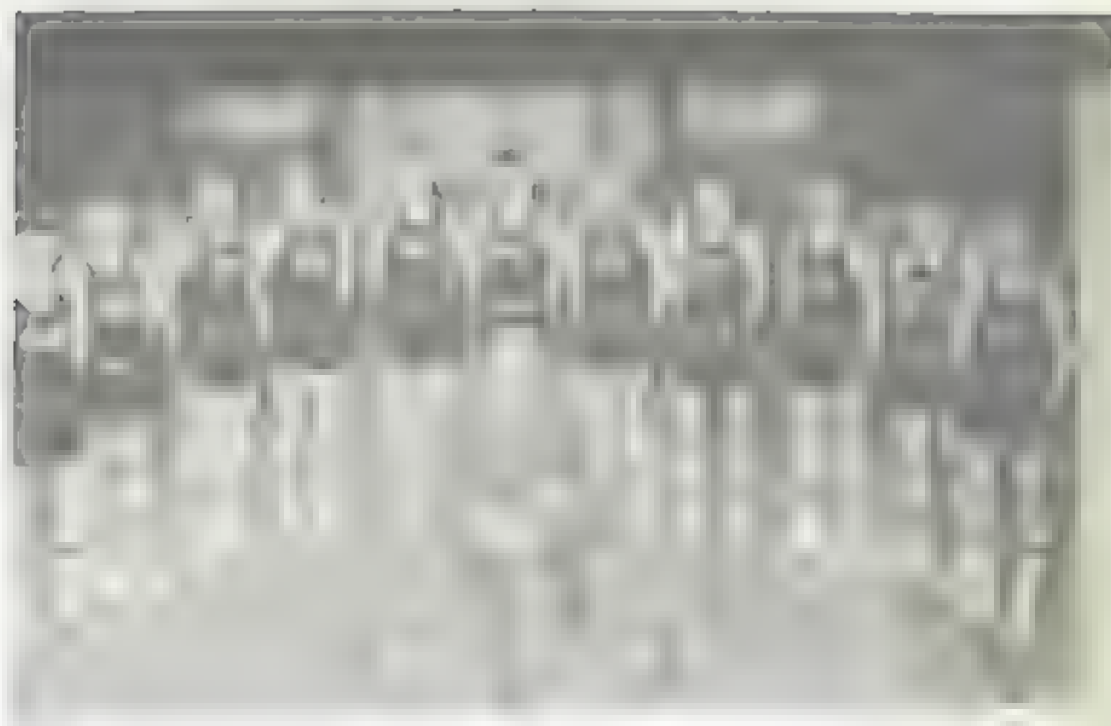
LEFT TO RIGHT: Roddy Smith, Herb Jones, Frank Good, Jerry Schipper, Duane Hull, Jerry Lake, Howard McDaniels, Ron Beiswenger, Byron Peek, Dan Purcell, Mel Gilbert, Not Pictured- Coach Leon Neeb.

10W — 6L



1958-59

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Bradley, Jerry Hartman, Dan Andrews, Larry Gale, Phil Turner, Siscoe Hamlin, Lewis Bouldrey, Mike Huffman, Wayne Mollitor, Lou Lehman, Dotr Lyons, Coach Leon Neeb.



11W — 3L

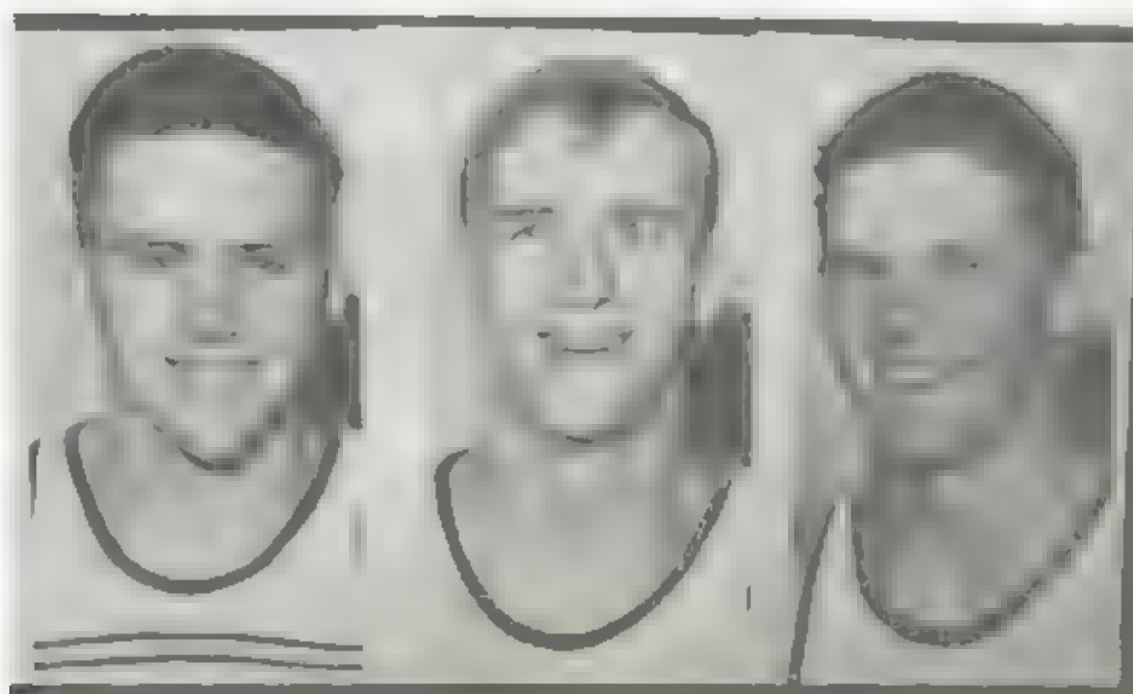


1965-66  
Champs

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Bill Marsh  
Craig Baumgartner  
Dale Raude

Not Pictured:  
Coach William Greger

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Jim Frederick  
Denny Negus  
Tony Griggs







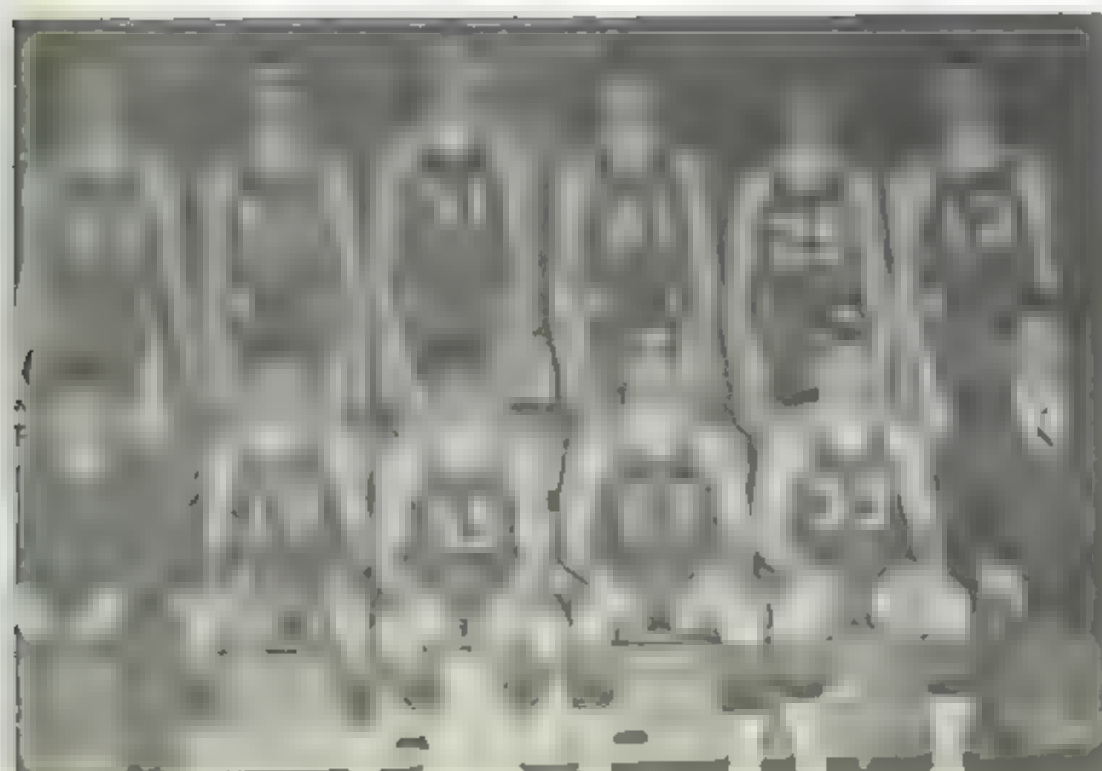
LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Gerry Cagle  
Denny Stevens

1965-66 Team  
15W — 1L Record  
1182 Points Regular Season  
73.88 — Average Points Per Game



LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Larry Harton  
Tim Gale

Not Pictured:  
Oz Hashley



## 1968-69 Champs

BACK ROW: Brad Molire, Steve Vernon, Bob Hicks, Ed Holmes, Mark Jeffers, Craig Fairbanks. FRONT ROW: Jesse Gale, Mark Calvert, Bob Robinson, Dick Crapser, Bill Rehor, Coach Darrell Dunkel.

15W — 2L



Back row: Dave, Jeff, Mike, John, Tom, Steve, Mark. Front row: Darrell, Dan, and Tim. Coach: Mr. [Name].

### The Origin of Basketball •

Dr. James Naismith, a Canadian, was the first to invent basketball. He was a physical education teacher at the YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1891, he was asked to come up with a game that would keep his students active during the winter months. He came up with basketball, which was first played in 1891.

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## 1967-68 State Wrestling Champs

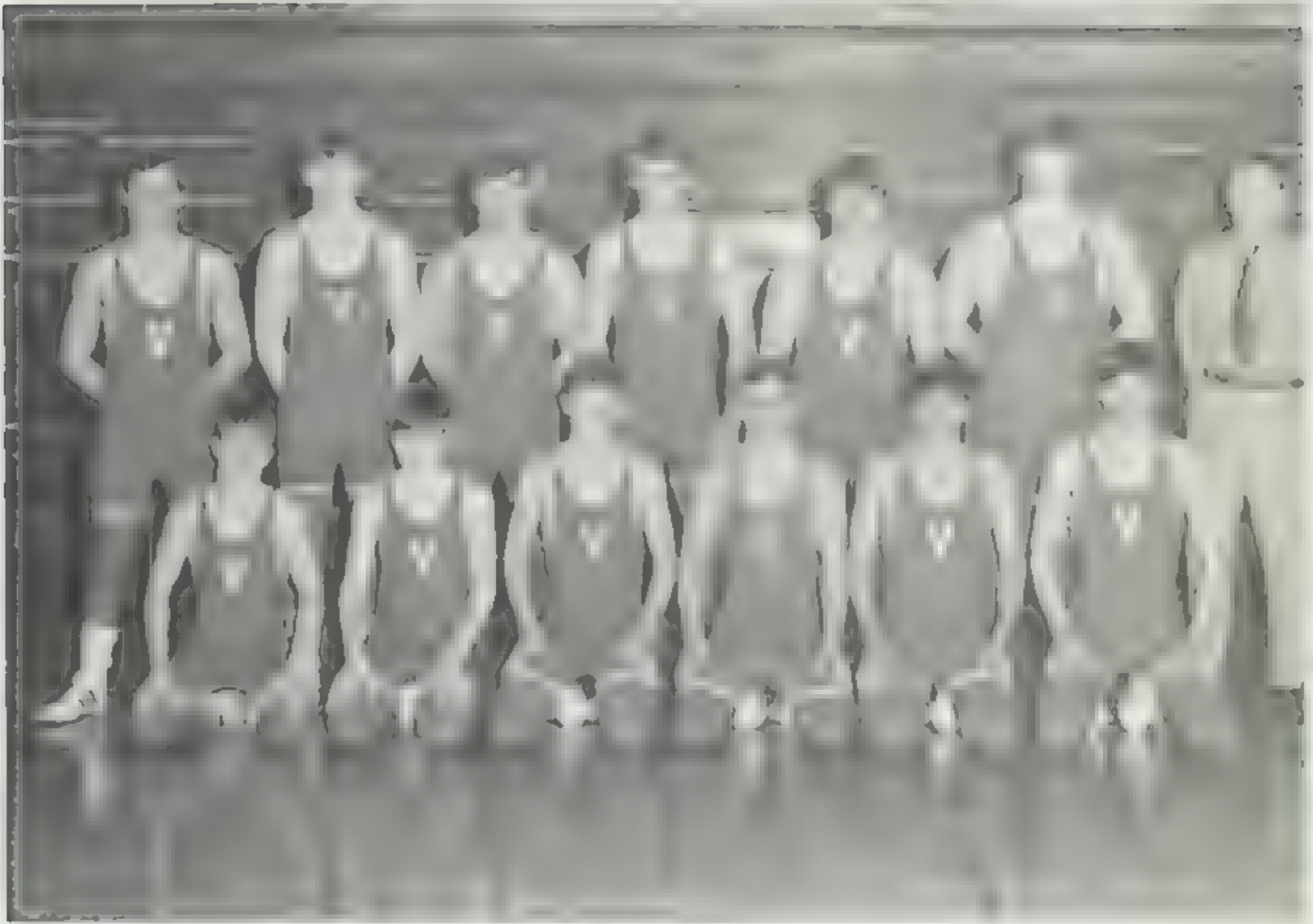


Back Row - Asst. Coach Keith Stone, Marty Baumgartner, Don Chesault, Greg Shaw, Joe Holmbeck, Coach Lloyd Clark, Mr. J. E. Row; Front Row: Larry Lockert, Dennis Strawser, Emory Lee, Jack Weisman, Bill Miller, Ed Gertson, Jack T. Cow, Larry Kinney, Virgil Frederick, Ed Hunsinger, Larry Pace, Rocky Lee, Pat Quinlan, Tim Whiting.

**Historical Note - Festinonial Dinner** - Over two hundred cubs and their parents attended a dinner honoring Archie Korte, who served for many years as a cub scout master in Vandercreek. Mr. Earl Lange, scout master here for many many years presided. The celebration was held in the elementary school on Floyd Avenue in the spring, 1951.

**Historical Note - A Trip to New York** - Richard Allen and Frances Winkle, winners in an essay contest, were awarded a two-weeks pilgrimage with students from other high schools, to the United Nations in New York City. The contest here was sponsored by the local Lodge No. 44 Rebekah No. 481, VL Business Men's Association, VL Recreational Council, and the Methodist Men's Club.

## 1970-71 State Wrestling Champs



At left: Vernon White, Mike Jackson, Eugene Strawser, Thomas Moore, Rick Vander, Randy Von Stacks, and Thomas Baker. Back row: Chris Madgett, Gary Jackson, and three: Patrick Quinlan, Steven Knauf, Robert Skupien.

### CASCADES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR VANDERCOOK LAKE SINCE 1953-54:

Football: 1959, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970

Basketball: 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970

Baseball: 1954, 1958, 1960

Track: 1956, 1971

Cross Country: 1969, 1970

Wrestling: 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971

The All-sports trophy first awarded to the Cascades Conference in 1953 has been won by Vandercook Lake in 1967-68; 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Historical Note: 1942-43, 1943-44 - Vandercook won intense athletic competition World War II

# Baseball

1926



BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, William Marriott, Red North, Coach Elmore Hayner, Lyxie Johnson, Al Krasney. FRONT ROW: Unknown, Chuck Mathias, Lynwood Ludlow, Howard Maloney, Hugh Hadden, Harold Maloney.

1936

BACK ROW: Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Loyal Smith, Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bob Townsend, Whit Treece. FRONT ROW: Phil Williams, Chuck Goris, George Ryan, Clyde Chapel, Lyle Babcock, Perry Mellinger, Leland Loomis.

Won — 4  
Lost — 6



1937

BACK ROW: Carroll Heath, Edgar Rowen, Leland Loomis, Whit Treece, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller, Phil Williams, Harry Walker, Charles Goris, Robert Townsend, Loyal Smith, Perry Mellinger.

Won — 5  
Lost — 5





1938

BACK ROW: Edgar Rowen, Maurice Barnett, Art Sedore, Bob Boyers, Robert Hinkle, William Cole, Marlin Robb, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Carroll Heath, Perry Mellinger, Loyal Smith, Phil Williams, Leland Loomis, Jack Miller, Whit Treece.

Won — 6  
Lost — 6



1939

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Warren Grow, Tom Sanford, Bob Hinkle, George Wood, Don Sedore, Barney Barnett, Bob Bradley. FRONT ROW: Pat Vincent, Marlin Robb, Carroll Heath, Bill Cole, Ed Rowen, Irwin Otteson, Whit Treece, Art Sedore, Robert Boyers.

Won — 11  
Lost — 3

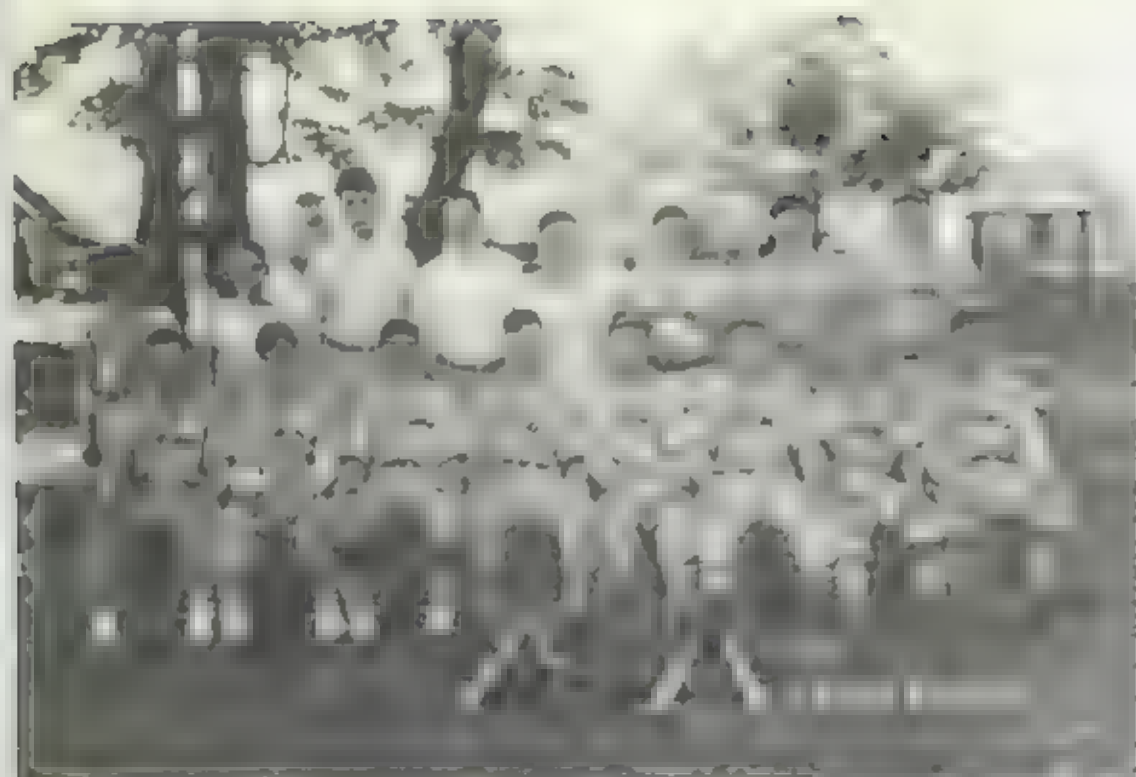


1940

BACK ROW: Bob Taylor, Bob Bradley, LaVern Treece, Dick Bunting, Don Sedore, Fred Strohm, Max Russell, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Tom Sanford, Ross Maxwell, Bob Hinkle, Barney Barnett, Warren Grow, George Wood, Stan Reilly, Harold Williams.

Won — 7  
Lost — 3





1941

BACK ROW: Bill Heibel, Paul Goris, Gene Hemry, Jack Harlow, Don Goss, Tom Rombyer, LaVern Treece, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Max Russell, Fred Strohm, Dorrance Froment, Don Sedore, Dick Bunting, Bob Bradley, Lavern Calvert, Don Lewis.

Won — 3

Lost — 6

1942

BACK ROW: Don Goss, Jim Bunting, Bob Sharpe, Gene Hemry, Bill Heibel, Paul Goris, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Bob O'Brien, LaVerne Calvert, LaVern Treece, Bob Bradley, Richard Sharpe, Dick Bunting, Tom Rombyer.

Won — 8

Lost — 1



1943

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Don Goss, Harold Fletcher, Gordon Harlow, Norm Goss, Kenneth Sharpe, Richard Gray. FRONT ROW: Kenneth Wood, Virgil Carter, Edwin Boyette, Jim Bunting, Bill Heibel, Bob Sharpe.

Won — 3

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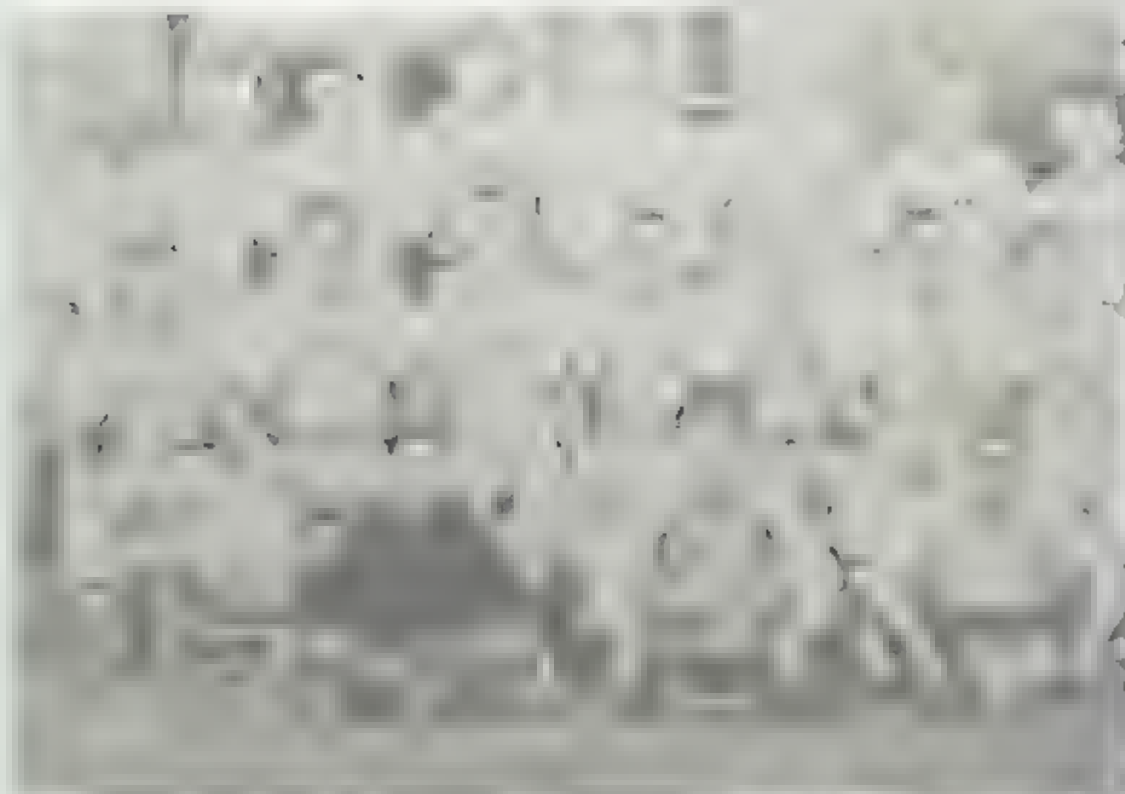
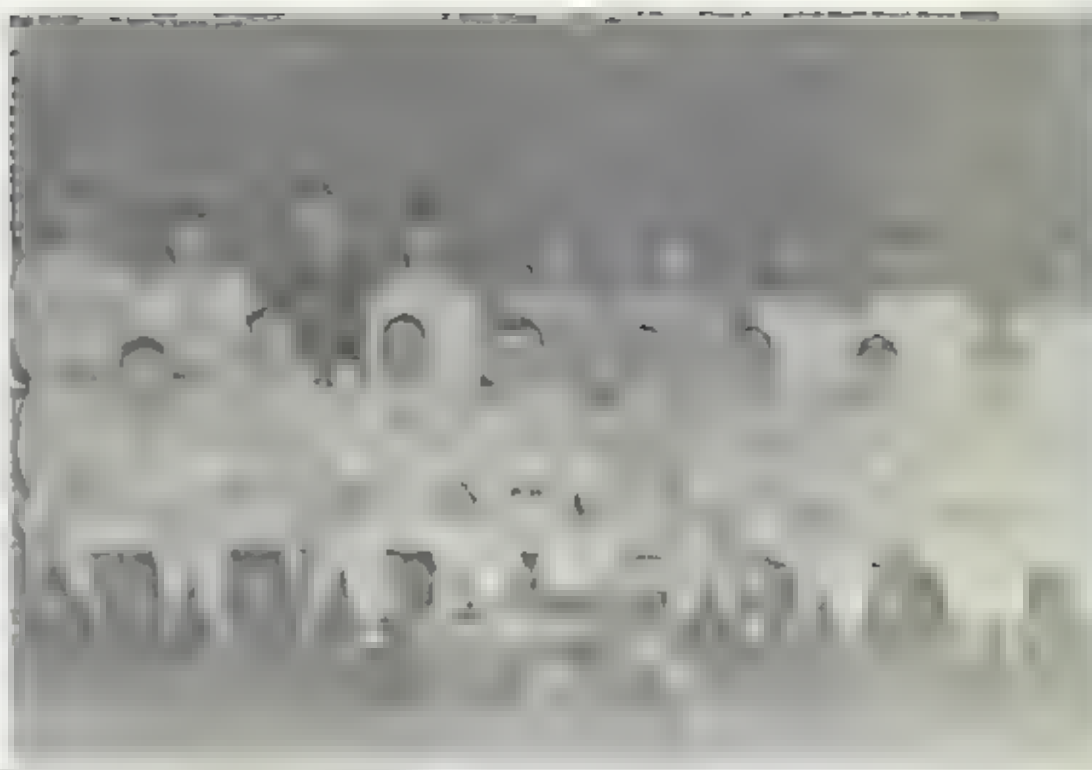


## 1944

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ken Sharpe, Duane Carter, Ralph Gaunt, Dick O'Brien, Lyle Gordon, Jack Calvert, Dick Hart, Fred Reilly. FRONT ROW: Dick Gray, Virgil Carter, Tom Rombyer, Ken Wood, Bill Heibel, Bob Sharpe, Edwin Boyette, Norm Goss.

Won — 8

Lost — 3



## 1955

BACK ROW: Coach Emmett Perry, Dick Allen, Ross Sumner, Marvin Kirby, Phil Allen, Lyle E. Jones, D. W. J. MIDDLE ROW: Bob Barden, Jack Nicholson, Don Benson, Bruce Nelson, Corwin Sanford, Duane Gale, Jerry Vogel. FRONT ROW: Don Andrews, Frank Good, Jim Tate.

## Conference

Champs

Won — 7

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## 1956

BACK ROW: Coach John Davis, Jim Tate, Dave Dornton, Herb Jones, D. Taylor, Bob Rombyer, Jerry Tripp, R. Moorehead, Mel Gilbert, D. Bliss, Jim Strobel, Jerry Vogel, J. Taylor, Don Dotson, Mike Brown. MIDDLE ROW: R. Reiser, Frank Good, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Jerry Herman, Max DeVolder, Howard McDaniels, Ron Titler. FRONT ROW: Larry Gale, Dave Howard, J. Williams, Mick Bouldrey.





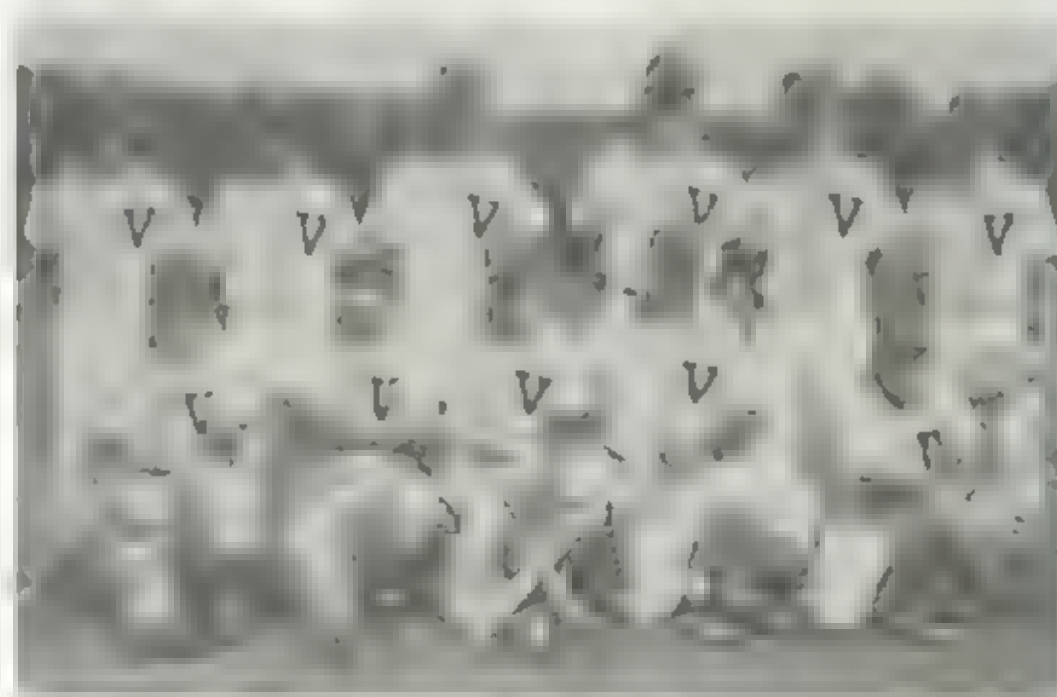
1959

BACK ROW: James Mason, Jerry Nye, Bob Lake, Fred Grieb, Dale Meador, Jim Saunier, Bob Sisk, Coach Chuck Miller.  
FRONT ROW: Lynn Frederick, Louie Vargo, Jerry Bradley, Bill Robbins, Jim Stringham, Corky Bouldrey.

Won — 7  
Lost — 3

1962

BACK ROW: Steve Graham, Mike Fairley, Gary Grow, Fred Grieb, Ron Meador, Steve Glover. FRONT ROW: Tom Nelson, Dave Lyons, Don Lowe, Jim Stringham, Tom Halsey. Not Pictured: Coach Chuck Miller.



It was about 1840 that rules were proposed which led to baseball as we know it today. The diamond-shaped playing field came into use and the limiting of players to nine on each side. The Knickerbocker Club of New York City was the first to establish the new rules. At first the Knickerbockers adopted uniforms of blue trousers, white shirts, and straw hats.

After the War Between the States, baseball grew rapidly. Baseball clubs were formed in many cities. The first paid professional team, known as the Cincinnati Red Stockings, appeared in 1869. By 1900, the two major leagues, the National and the American Leagues, had been formed.



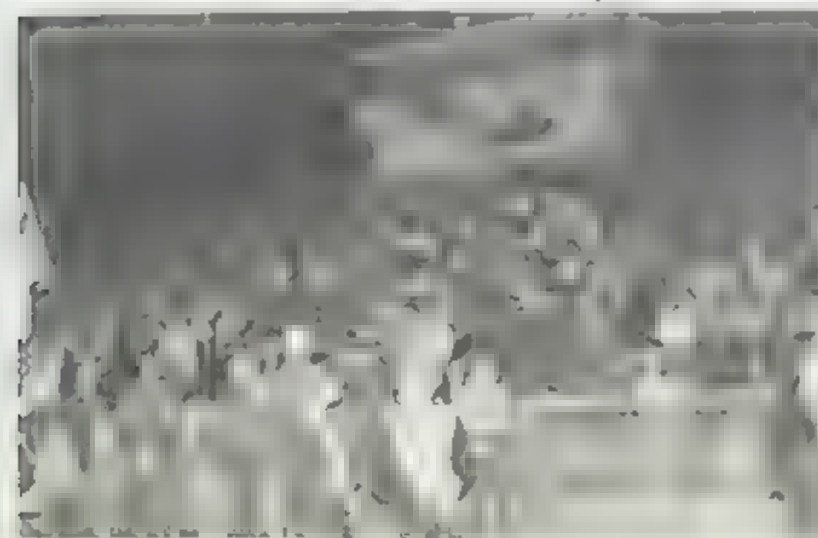
Students . . .



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Give Support To School Activities







Late '20's

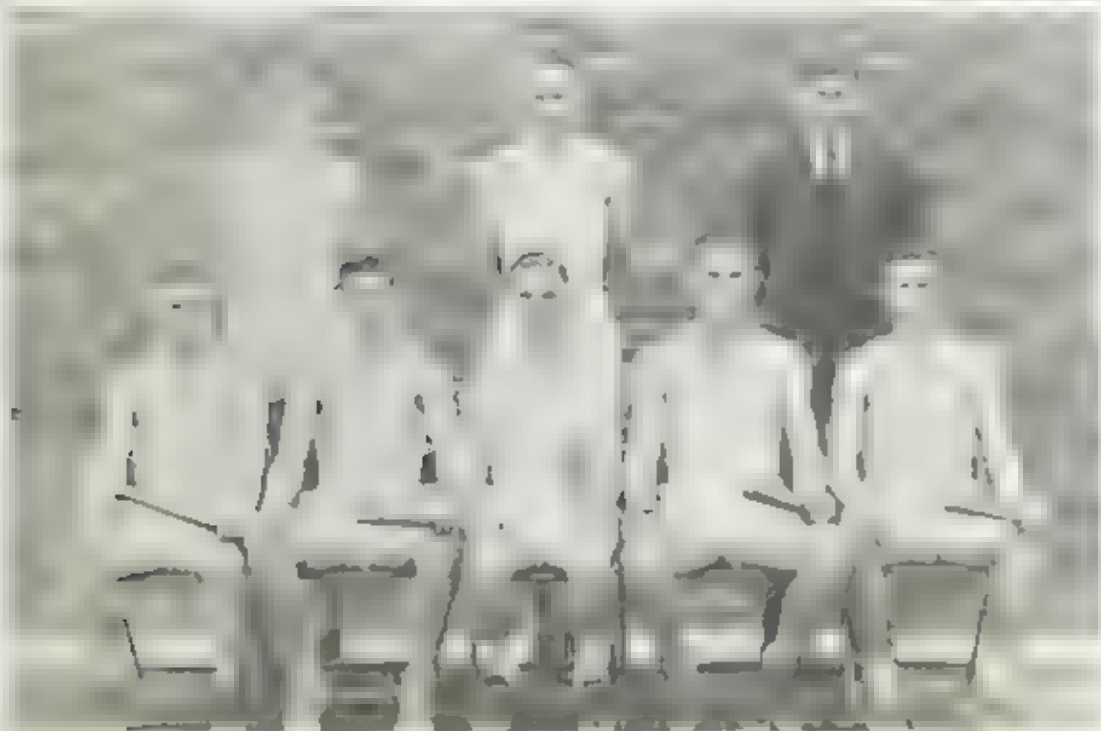
BACK ROW: Harold Maloney, Coach  
Elmore Hayner, Hugh Hadden. FRONT  
ROW: Al Patterson, Howard Maloney.

## Track Teams

1936

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Joe  
Berry, Howard Campbell, Earl Masson,  
Lyle Bahcock, Phil Williams, Jack Strolin.  
FRONT ROW: Ed Robertson, George Ryan,  
Jerry Travis, Paul Ward, Clyde Chapel,  
Lawrence Bush, Harry Walker.

Third Place  
County Meet  
VL Won  
13 Ribbons



1937

BACK ROW: Mel Cummings, Stan Reilly,  
Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW:  
Harry Walker, Loyal Smith, Paul Ward,  
Gerald Travis, Charles Goris.

County Champs

1938

BACK ROW: Whit Treece, Jack Strohm, Phil Vincent, Donald Blake, Tom Sanford, Art Sedore, Marlin Robb, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Kenneth Masson, Mel Cumming, Phil Williams, Loyal Smith, Bob Boyers, Howard Holmes, Earl Rackliffe, Not Pictured Gerald Travis.



Won 2  
Lost 2

1939

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Donald Blake, Bob Blakie, Harold Williams, David Gibson, Ted Strohm. FRONT ROW: Phil Vincent, Ronald Mills, Howard Holmes, Marlin Robb, Whit Treece, Tom Sanford, Bob



BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ralph Long, Gene Henry, Bob Yoss, Lavern Calvert. FRONT ROW: Ken Bradley, Ronald Mills, Don Goss, Bob Bradley, Fred Strohm, Bud Treece.



1942



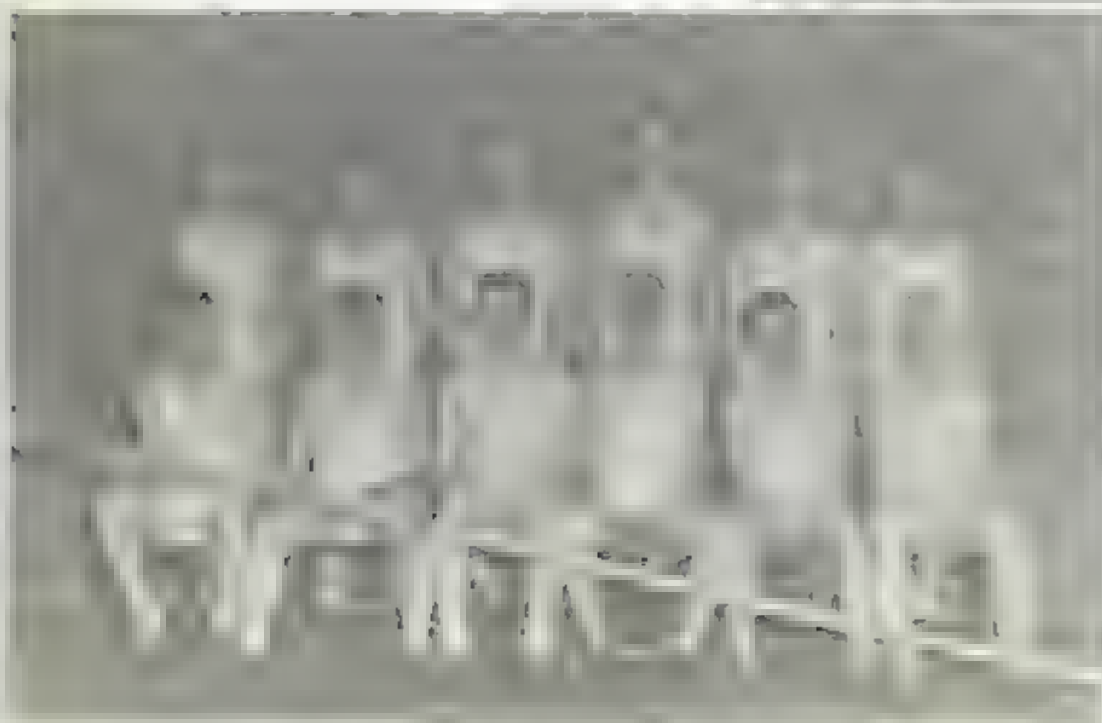
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1943

BACK ROW: Norm Goss, Bob Kurtz, Ralph Gaunt, Fred Reilly. FRONT ROW: Arnold Snedeker, Bill Heibel, Harold Fletcher, Ralph Long, Donald Goss, Edwin Boyette.



1944



BACK ROW: Bill York, Fred Reilly, Edwin Boyette, Bob Kurtz, Dick Hart, Lyle Gordon. FRONT ROW: Norm Goss, Harold Fletcher, Ken Wood, Bill Heibel, Arnold Snedeker, Ralph Gaunt.

1956

BACK ROW: H. Jones, D. Blanchard, L. Schlenker, B. Gillhouse, E. Hamlin, J. Torrant, L. Pepper, J. Schupper. MIDDLE ROW: J. Tate, A. Gedney, B. Tate, J. Tripp, D. Gale, B. Merrill, J. Herman. FRONT ROW: J. Thayer, D. Horsfall, D. Mitchell, S. McGee, K. McClure.



## Champs

### TO JAMES

Do you remember  
How you won  
That last race?  
How you flung your body  
At the start . . .  
How your spikes  
Ripped the cinders  
In the stretch . . .  
How you catapulted  
Through the tape .  
Do you remember?  
Don't you think  
I latched with you  
Out of those starting holes?  
Don't you think  
My sinew tightened  
At those first few strides . . .  
And when you flew into the stretch  
Was not all my thrill  
Of a thousand race  
In your blood?  
At your final drive  
Through the finish line  
Did not my shout  
Tell of the  
Triumphant ecstasy  
Of victory?

Live  
As I have taught you  
To run, Boy -  
It's a short dash  
Dig your starting holes  
Deep and firm  
Lurch out of them  
Into the straightaway  
With all the power  
That is in you  
Look straight ahead  
To the finish line  
Think only of a goal  
Run straight, Run hard  
Save nothing  
And finish  
With an ecstatic burst  
That carries you  
Hurling  
Through the tape  
To victory . . .

- Frank Home

Each Excelled In His Own Way . . .



PAT QUINLAN  
All Conference  
State Champion



EMERY LEE  
All Conference  
All State



ED HOLMES  
All Conference



TONY GRIGGS  
All Conference  
All State



HOWARD MALONEY



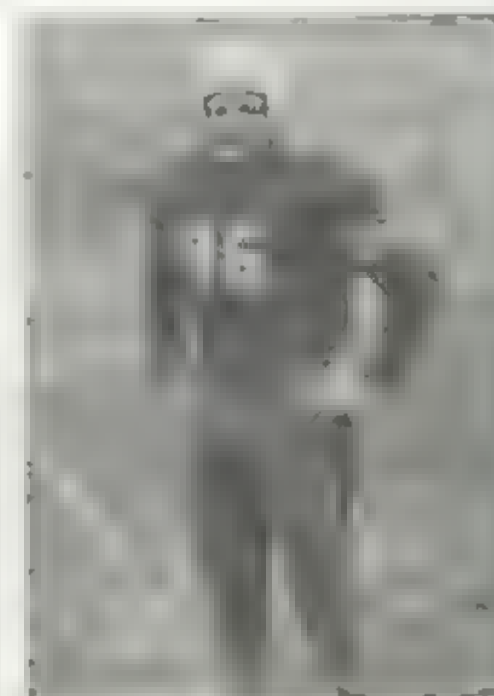
DICK ALLEN  
All County



LARRY RACE  
All Conference  
All State



RAY YORK



BOB ZENZ  
All County





DOUG MOHRE  
All Conference  
State Champ Team



MIKE HUFFMAN  
Qualified for State  
broad jump



HAL HARMON  
All County

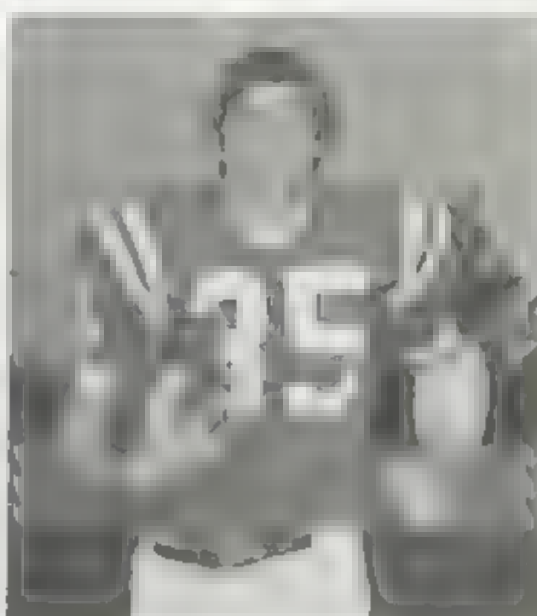


WAYNE CASE  
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KEN BATTERSON  
VANDERBILT LAKE

WAYNE CASE - KEN BATTERSON  
1951 All County



DICK CRAPSER  
All Conference



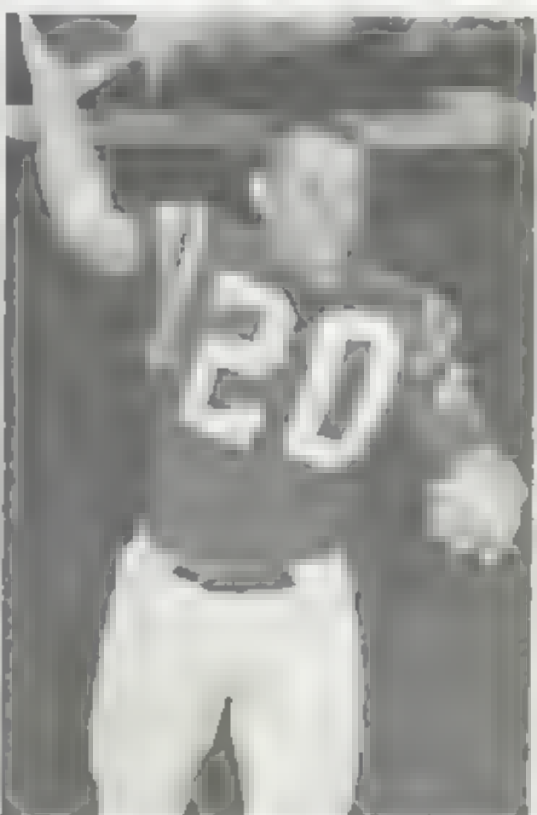
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All Conference



DON LOWE  
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All State



MIKE JACKSON  
All Conference



BILL SPENCER  
All Conference  
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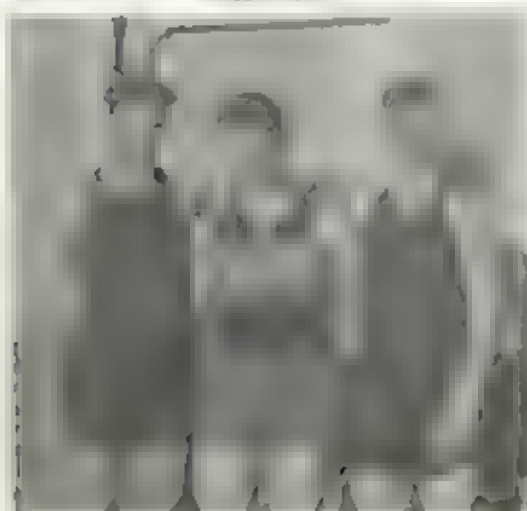
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BOB SKUPIEN  
All Conference



CRAIG FAIRBANKS  
All Conference



H. HADDEN, R. YORK, H. MALONEY



H. MALONEY, L. L. DOW



GARY JACKSON  
All Conference



HOWARD MALONEY



W. MARRIOTT, H. MALONEY, L. JOHNSON



DAVE LYONS  
Outstanding Quarterback



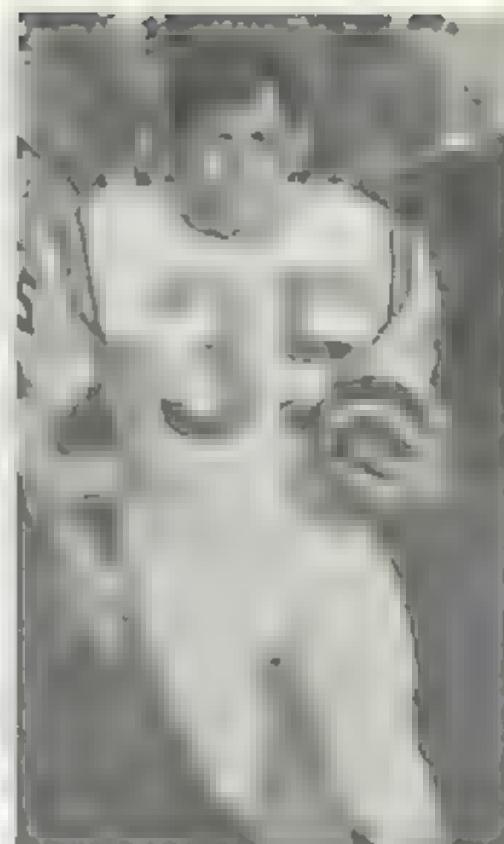
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DAVE THORPE  
All Conference



FRED GRIEB  
All Conference



LARRY PORTER  
Sportsmanship Award  
Co-Captain



DON LOWE  
Most Valuable



DENNY NEGUS  
All Conference  
All State



KEN HOUSE



JOE FALGANKS, PAUL SWIHART, RANDY VALEPPS, JIM SCULLY



DENNY STEVERS  
Broke Pole Vault Record  
12' 6"



Trophies to the right  
include one presented  
in 1944 by Coach Russ  
Sheathelm for teams  
winning 12 trophies in  
9 years

Above picture presented to V. L. by Russ Sheathelm

4th in  
State -  
1970



STEVE KNAUF

1st in  
State -  
1971



FLOYD ESTELLE

1st Team  
All-State  
1970  
Detroit  
Free Press

1st Team  
All-State  
1971  
Detroit  
Free Press  
and AP

Athletic Director Chuck Miller  
1972 with athletic trophies won  
during the past 50 years





Vandercook fans watching football game in the early 1940's.



Football team in the late 1920's. Taken from school newspaper.



Football teams.



Football players at banquet in the early 1940's.

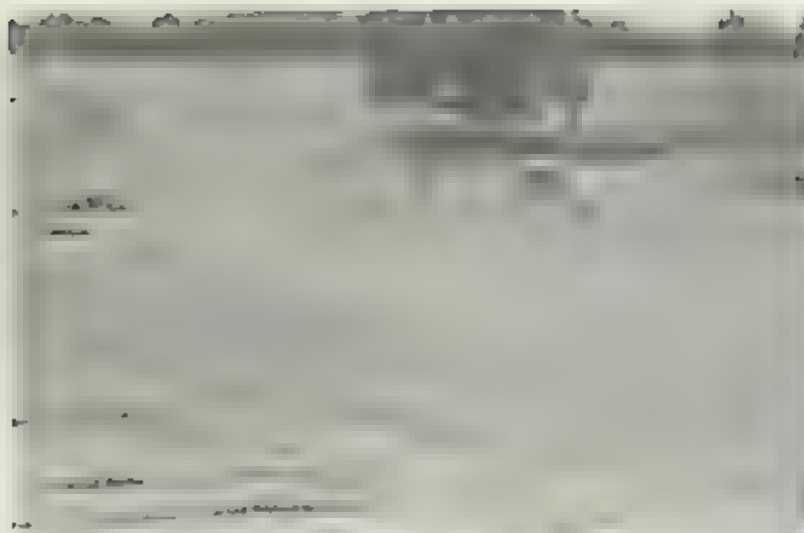


Coach, Coach Miller's team defeated... in snow storm in 1966.



Football game in the late 1940's.





The foot in field grazed and ready for soil -



The community working together cutting -



We lay it together, too -



Project well done - The community spirit way!



waiting if the ice is needed . . .



it takes patience,



of the ice,



wheeling,



working together



resting,



to build a baseball diamond

## Ann Arbor Town...

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## BASKETBALL SUITS HAVE ARRIVED

Our new basketball suits have arrived and next Friday evening will be the first appearance of our teams in their newly selected school colors, red and white. Our former colors, orange and black, had to be changed because several of the schools of the county were using this color, consequently, caused a confliction and inconvenience when playing.

Taken from December 1, 1926 school newspaper.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO  
SECURE A COUNCIL

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## Vanderhook 20, Michigan Center 6

## Opens Defense of Its County Class C Title With Victory

Michigan Center

## Patrolling the Sports Beat

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ADVERTISE IN THE MIRROR

## Devitt Field Dedication Will Take Place To-Night

Yawks Face Strong Manchester Eleven

Opener

## Newspapers

Some people actually appear to cultivate unhappiness.

Taken from school newspaper, 1911

### When in a Hurry, Run

The school has been very busy lately. The students have been working hard on their studies. The teachers have been very kind and helpful. The school has been very successful in many ways. The students have been very happy and the teachers have been very satisfied. The school has been very successful in many ways. The students have been very happy and the teachers have been very satisfied. The school has been very successful in many ways. The students have been very happy and the teachers have been very satisfied.

### Over 150 Attend Football Banquet

The football banquet was held last night at the school. Over 150 students and teachers attended. The banquet was very successful and the students enjoyed it very much. The teachers were also very pleased with the turnout. The banquet was a great success and the students enjoyed it very much.

Carrothers, of Ann Arbor, has passed the entrance requirements for admission to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Vandercook Lake and East Jackson schools have been continuously recognized by the university since 1931 and East Jackson since 1928. These schools are the first in Jackson county, outside of the city, to reach this new level of achievement, higher than the University of Michigan accrediting. They are two of six schools in the state that were added to this credited list in Michigan this year. This has been a great achievement for both schools.

### NEW SUITS ORDERED

The boys and girls have been measuring for their new suits. The suits are being ordered in the colors of red and white. The suits are being ordered in the colors of red and white.

The girls suits are to be with trunks of red trimmed in white. The boys suits are to be with trunks of white trimmed in red. The suits are being ordered in the colors of red and white. The suits are being ordered in the colors of red and white.

### A U S DEFEATED 18-0

## Win 1st Under New Lights As Rhoad and Johnson Star

Vandercook Lake (Rhoad) and East Jackson (Johnson) won the first prize under the new lights. The competition was very close and the results were very exciting.



# TIME

**NEW COURSE ADDED TO  
SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

A course in Social Science has been added this year and it is expected that many have taken advantage of same. Fifteen persons are to receive a complete course in Social Science this summer, as well as a course in the history of the United States. The course is being given under the direction of Mrs. J. W. W. former teacher of the high school, who is the wife of her profession.

# Ham Pitches Three-Hitter

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FORM GLEE CLUB  
AT VANDERCOOK  
LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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# Five Regulars Help Lakers Defend County Grid Title

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### Characteristics That Children Like in Teachers

## High Schools Are Making Rapid Strides

• 100% • 100% •

## SEVENTH GRADE.

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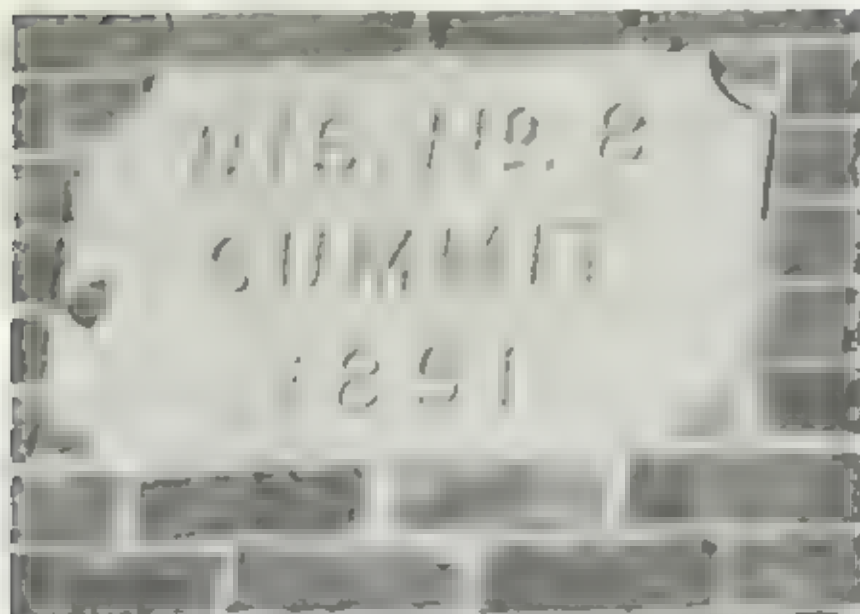
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J. L. Duff &amp; Son

VANDERCOOK HIGH BOYS  
ORGANIZE SCHOOL BAND

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## Familiar Scenes ...



LEFT: Located above door at Draper School

Vanderbrook Lake School District has operated under 3 assigned numbers: #14 of Jackson and Leoni Townships in the 1840s and 50s; #8 of Summit Township through 1955; and now as #14 of Jackson County.

RIGHT: Sign on present high school



LEFT: The mighty "Jayhawk" a gift of the Class of 1908

LOWER LEFT: Ticket booth with welcome to McDevitt Field

LOWER RIGHT: Vandy's fieldhouse located at the stadium.





The excessive stand at the football field managed and operated for the past several years on a volunteer basis, by Walt and Donna Gillette.



Where football and track action is announced - the press box.



The Bell - taken from the first brick schoolhouse located on the corner of Draper and McDevitt - now hangs in the lobby of the present high school.

Trophy cases in the high school overflowed several years ago causing many trophies of the past to be stored in the library.





To Honor Our Servicemen

LEFT: The Veterans Memorial was dedicated October 13, 1946 under the sponsorship of the Summit Township Volunteer Firemen's Club. It stands at the intersection of McDevitt and Francis streets directly east of the Summit Fire Station in Vandercook.

## Graduates Return

BELOW: Denny Negus returns to referee a junior high basketball game.



LEFT: Class of 1935 has 25th reunion.

LOWER LEFT: Supt. Wilbur and daughter Marie Froment.

LOWER CENTER: Freida Worthing, Edna Schilling, Class of 1930.

LOWER RIGHT: Shirley Cunliffe, Class of 1954 sells tickets at junior high basketball game.



# Acknowledgments

Without the patience, dedication, understanding and hard work of Burdette Andrews, Meddy Paciorek, and Mel and Doris Schilling, the 50th anniversary edition of the "Reviewer" could not have been published. My deepest gratitude to each of them.

Also, a very special thank you to Fred Yoss and Lee Zimmerman.

Gerry Paciorek

On behalf of the Students, Faculty, Administration, Board of Education and everyone in the Community I would like to acknowledge the effort put forth by Mrs. "Gerry" Paciorek, advisor of the fiftieth anniversary "Reviewer" yearbook.

Quote Webster, "Dedication is to give up wholly or earnestly to some purpose." Certainly Mrs. Paciorek exemplified this, in every way, throughout the year and one-half she spent collecting material, information and pictures necessary for presenting, in book form, an historical review of the past fifty years of the Vandercook Lake Public School System.

Her dedication and devotion to duty and responsibility certainly inspired all who were privileged to work with her on this yearbook. We shall forever be grateful.

Mel Schilling  
Board President





Scene of the business district in the 1920's.

The Name Vandereock - Henry Vandereock moved into this area from New York state in 1836. He purchased land owned by Clester Bennett and other farm sites north of the lake and adjacent to the Grand river. He built and operated a mill on Harper Creek near the location of the present Brookside Methodist church. Although he later moved to Jackson where he operated a livery and machine shop, a part of the original farm was owned by the family for over a century. Because of his influence and business activity here the lake and community bear his name.

A Wedding! A cast of sixty business and professional men of VL presented a "Womanless Wedding" to raise funds for band uniforms and instruments. The cast played to a standing audience for three nights in January, 1953.



Historical Note: Teachers' salaries - According to an article in the "Jackson Weekly Citizen" published August 1866 in Jackson County, the average monthly wages of teachers were - males \$41.51, females \$17.67; average time school was in session the previous school year, 7.1 months.

Historical Note: The school board hires a teacher, November 1st, 1911 - "Moved and supported we hire Miss Fayley for the winter term consisting of 4 months commencing November 1st. If she change her boarding place and board at the home of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_. No. of votes in favor of motion 3. Opposed 0" November 27 - "In as much as Miss Fayley would not comply with request of school board she was compelled to give up the winter term of school and it is the unanimous vote of School board to hire Miss Harper for the winter term." . . . Miss Harper was a member of the staff when the high school opened in 1922. - Direct quotes from School Board minutes.

#### Women's Lib -

Five women have or are serving on Vandercook Lake school boards. In July 1922 when the high school was authorized and the board increased from 3 to 5 members, two women, Mrs. Nellie Champion and Mrs. Sarah Lyons, were appointed. These were the first women to so serve. Their tenure was short, however. Mrs. Champion resigned in February 1923 and Mrs. Lyons in June . . . During the great struggle to enlarge the school building (1924-30), two board members resigned in 1929-30 and again two women, Mrs. Christine Andas and Mrs. Evelyn Bryan, were appointed to fill the vacancies. They served only a short time and were not candidates in the next school election . . . The first woman ever to be elected to the VL school board was Mrs. Frances Lewis in 1971. Previously she served as an elementary teacher here for 17 years.



Byron Kennedy - Board member in days of the brick Draper School.

The elementary building located on Floyd Avenue was dedicated the J. W. Townsend Elementary on Monday, May 1, 1971. The affair was sponsored by the Vandercook Lake Athletic Association and the PTA to pay tribute to Dr. Townsend for his 47 years of service to the school and community. Speaking for the board of education, school superintendent Madette Andrews, proclaimed the dedication of the elementary building.

James W. Townsend - Board member 1931-1948 speaking at "Dr. Townsend Day".



In the background Dr. C. E. Tate and Emmett Froment.

A plaque now hangs in the lobby of the elementary building on Floyd Avenue that reads:

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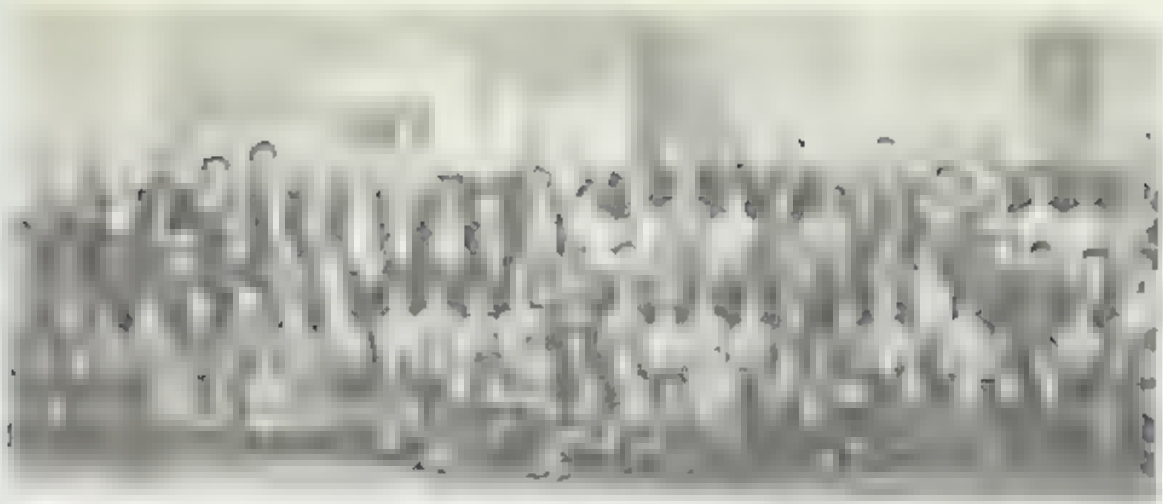
Students — Late '20's; Early '30's



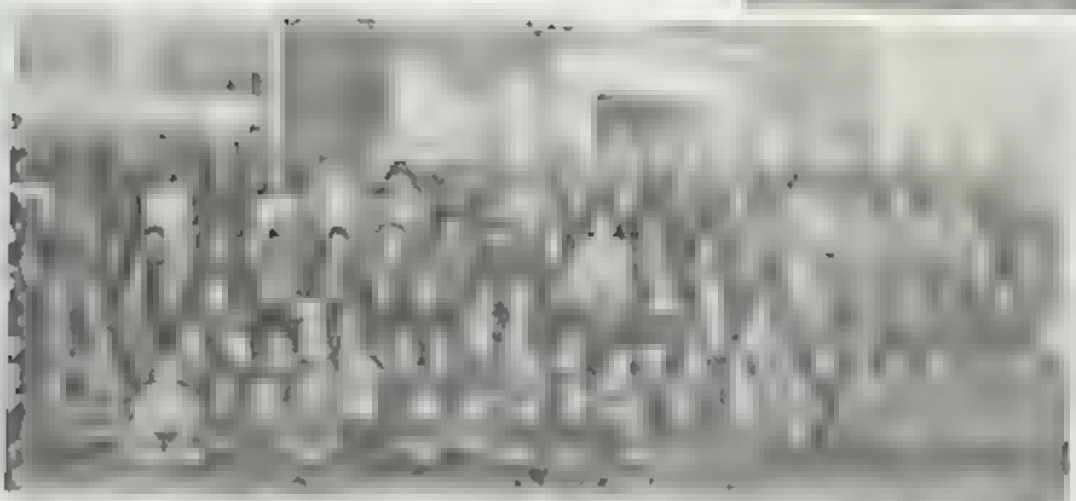
Former High School



Draper School



Student  
Body



1931



Class of 1930  
Taken in 1926  
BACK ROW: Mae Moss,  
Vivienne Cameron, Edna  
Hadden, Helen Keeler,  
Harold Townley, Al Krasney,  
Joseph Frenzel, Ruth Thorpe,  
Kathryn Weatherwax, Joyce  
Stockwell, Ruby Keeler.  
MIDDLE: Harry Cox, Walter  
Rowen, Lloyd Belcher, Un-  
known, Paul Collins, Kenneth  
Davidson, Donald Schindler,  
Leon Nichols, Ralph Ives,  
Paul Johnson. FRONT ROW  
Agnes Badders, Doris Holmes,  
Edith Boldrey, Hazel Hill,  
Helen Noble, Margaret  
Scholl, Beatrice Mellinger,  
Frieda Leudeman, Unknown,  
Mary Cook.



7th Grade - 1926  
BACK ROW: McLain Ambrose,  
Myron Avery, Dotson, Wilfred  
Rowen, Marion Gillespie,  
Maxine Younglove, Unknown,  
Dean McCulloch, Leo Duffy,  
Unknown, George Champlin.  
MIDDLE: Harold Thompson,  
Alvin Walker, Carl  
Stankrauff, Unknown, Ervin  
Kuntz, Kenneth Sawyer, Un-  
known. FRONT ROW: Vivian  
Chapel, Helen Laitila,  
Thelma Hill, Ruth Osgerby,  
Agnes Hazelwood, Betty  
McGee, June Hayden, Lorene  
Youngs, Charlotte Tabor,  
Thelma Kuntz, Helen  
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Draper  
School



McDevitt  
Building

Draper  
School

4th Grade  
1926





LADIES AID OF VANDERCOOK LAKE-SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

BACK ROW: Unknown, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Dorr Lyons, Mrs. Weihe, Leah Lyons, McDevitt girl. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Ed Lyons, Mrs. Bouldry and baby. SECOND ROW: Mrs. McDevitt, Unknown, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Ellison, Unknown, Unknown. FRONT ROW: Maurice McDevitt, Unknown, Pauline Kennedy, Arlene Lyons, Unknown, Katherine McDevitt, Dora Gray, Robert Weihe, Donald Lyons, Townsend Beaman, Unknown.



SCHOOL PICNIC - 1912, BACK ROW: George Adler, Gerald McDevitt, Camelia Greenwood, Carne VanSchoick, Pauline Ehlert, Nellie Draper, Lawrence Cochran, Nina Huntoon, Alice Cochran. MIDDLE ROW: Glen Blake, Andrew Gray, Cecil Leggett, Florence Greenwood, George Bingl. FRONT ROW: Donald Sharpe, Ada Blake, Annetta McDevitt, Anita Leggett, Clarence Leggett, Unknown, Dora Gray.

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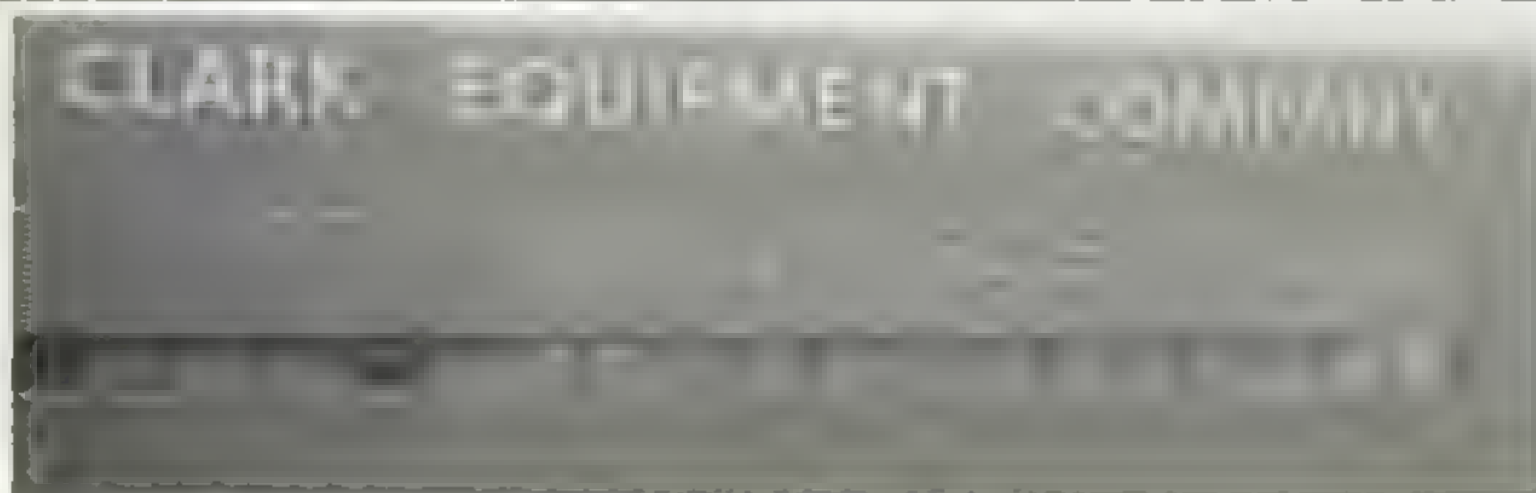


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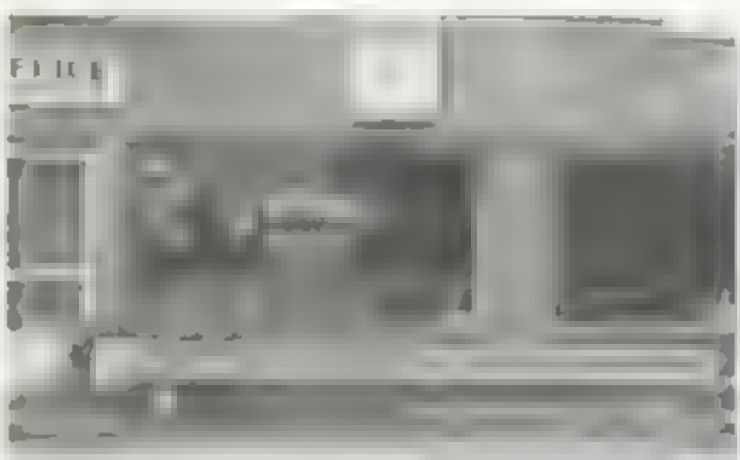
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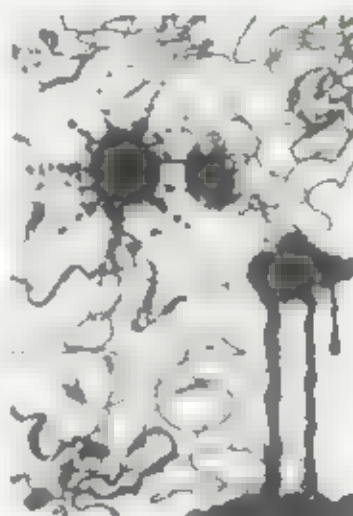


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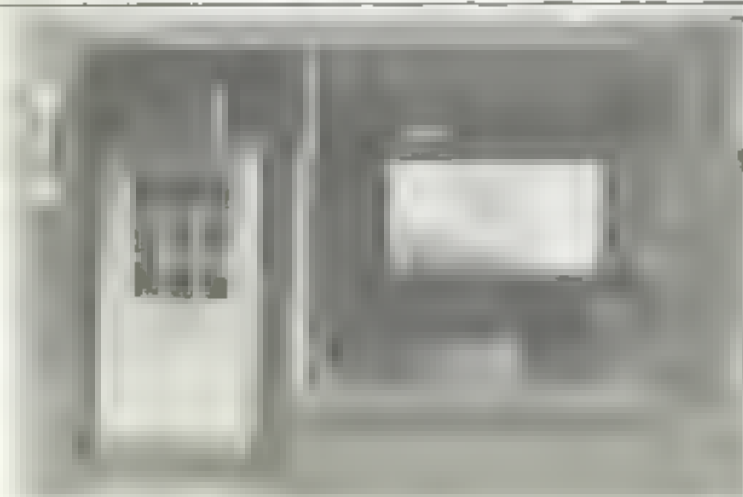
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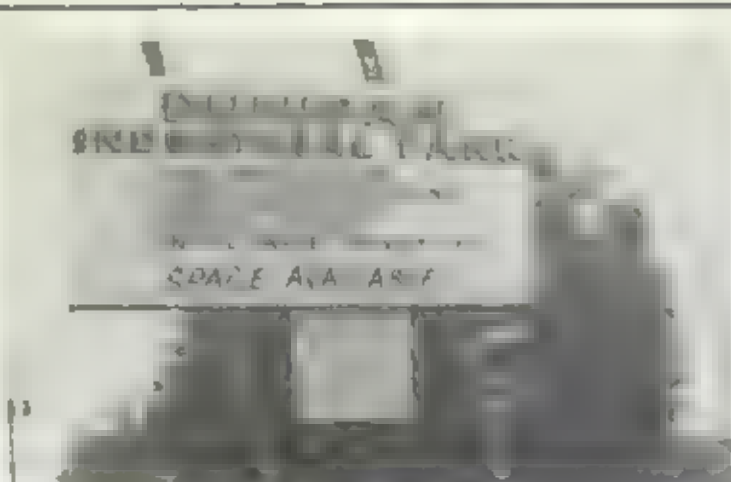
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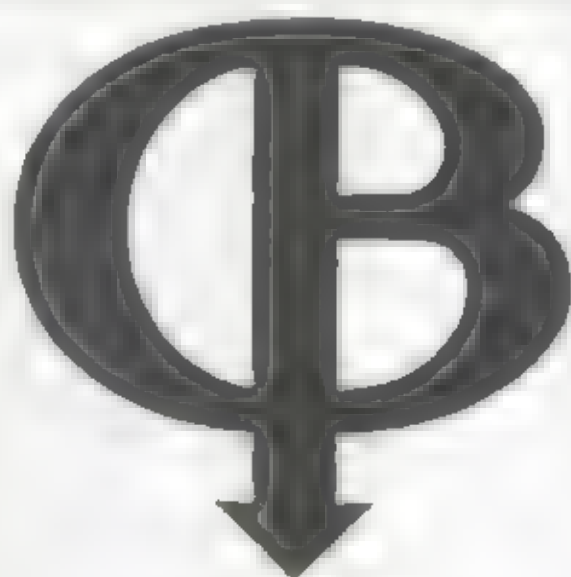
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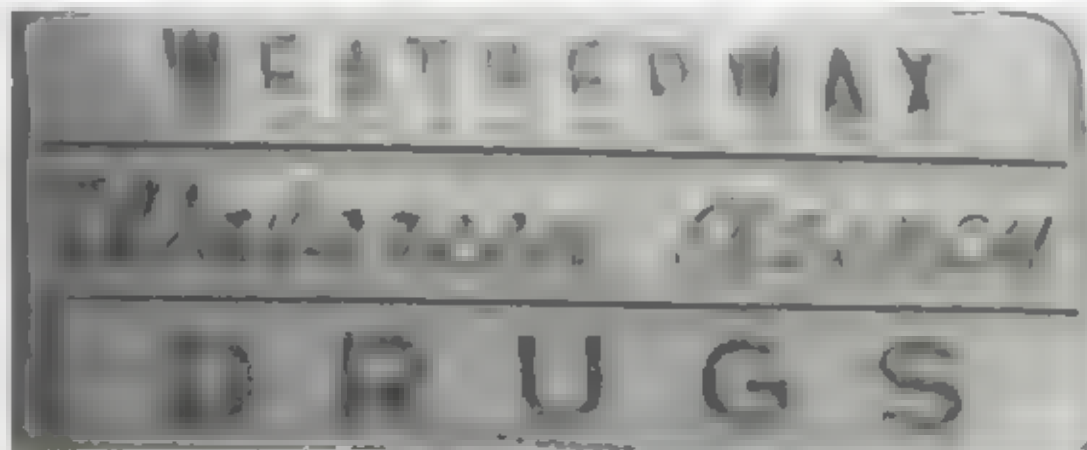
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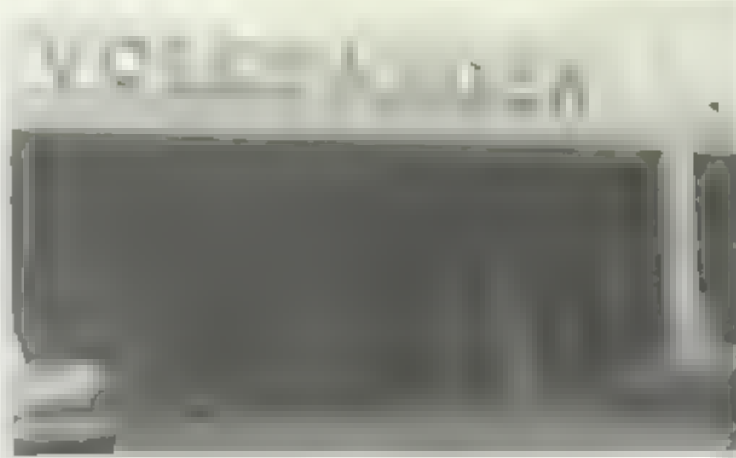
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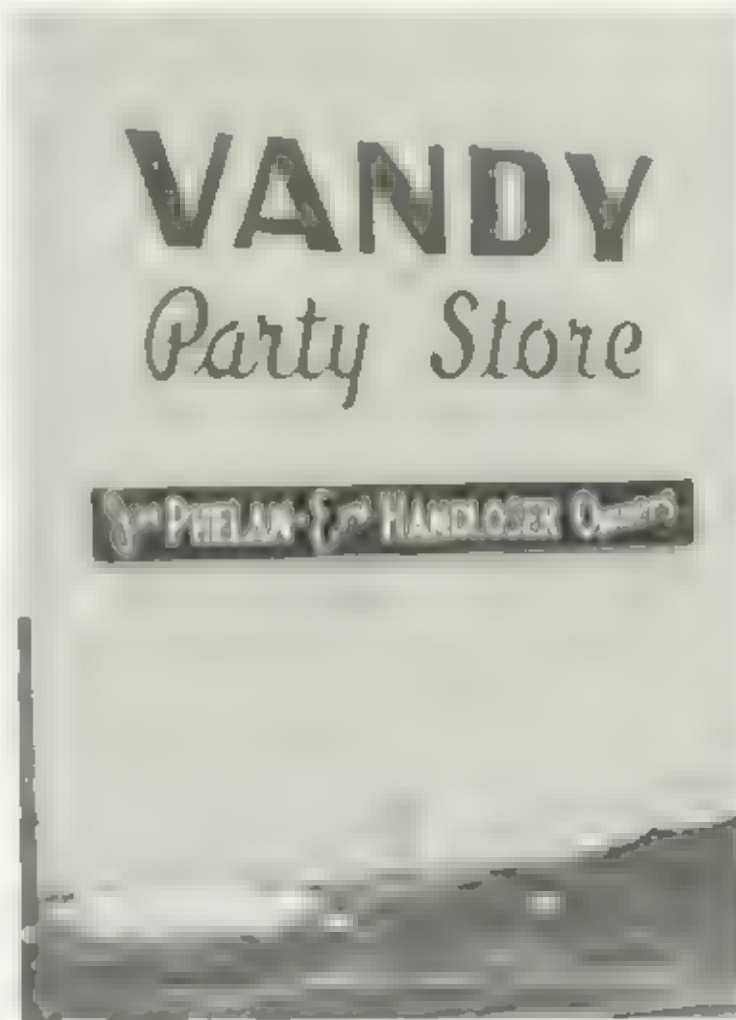
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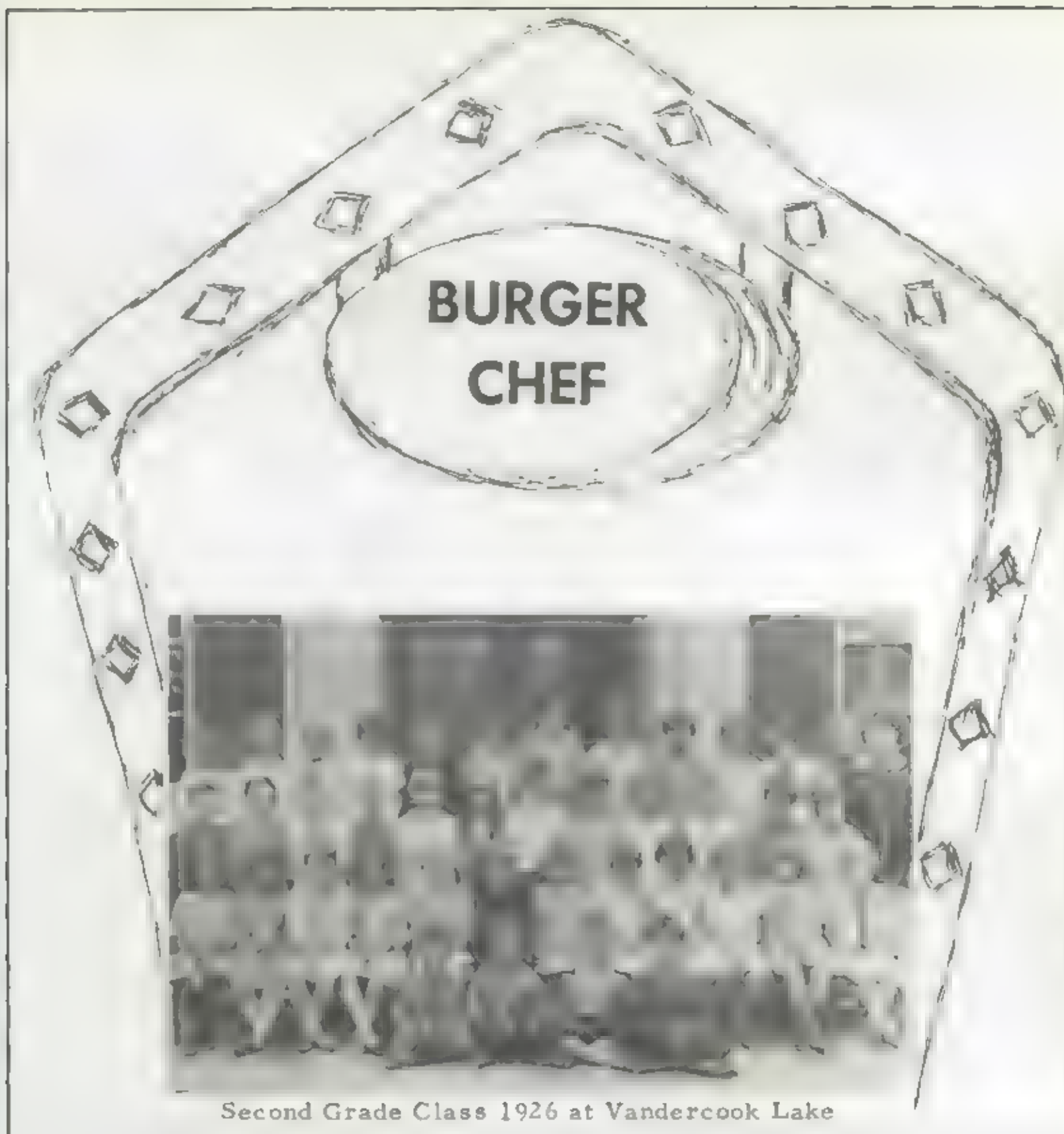
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The present is always determined by the past, and always we are free to determine the future.

H. J. Forman





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And yet, as you go this way, I should remind you -

There is a guidebook to the stars that the people of former generations were reluctant to follow. There is a helpful poem to be sung, they were never able to sing; there is an enduring brotherhood of peace and justice to be established, they were never able to found; there is a new world of love, respect, and understanding to be formed, they were never able to build.

We had a vision that many of these things could and would be done. We still hold fast to this dream. And here at school, where our roads crossed and recrossed so many times, we worked to give you the same outlook.

Tomorrow as you journey on, it is our hope - you will travel by the Book, sing the new poem, establish that brotherhood, help to build a better world; that you will have the vision and courage to do many of the meaningful and worthwhile things, yet to be done.

As you recall, it was Sir Lalahad, a knight of King Arthur's Court, who declared as he rode his noble steed through the country and unfamiliar towns, that he would continue "until I find the Holy Grail". This was his life's mission.

Let yours be a continuous quest for truth through knowledge; and as you persevere, let us remember - the trust and faith we place in the purpose, inspiration, and zeal of each new generation, as exemplified in you, must remain eternal. For herein lives the future of our nation and the world.

Sincerely yours,

*Burdette Andrews*  
Burdette W. Andrews  
Superintendent of Schools



**Principal  
Mr. John  
Wellington**



I wish to express my congratulations to the Vandercook Lake School District in honoring the fiftieth year as a high school district.

The Community should feel proud of the fine facilities that have been provided for the youth of the school district.

It is only befitting that the very fine addition to the high school should be completed in this fiftieth year.

Through the efforts of the community, board of education, superintendent of schools, and faculty, the students of the district will be the beneficiaries of a good education.

It is our desire that this graduating class be able to celebrate the hundredth anniversary.

*John Wellington*



Assistant  
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LEFT TO RIGHT

John Maloney  
Ken Hipp  
Harold Hemry  
Phil Hull



## Matrons

LEFT TO RIGHT

Mary Cline  
Dorothea Gordon



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LEFT TO RIGHT

Lorene Robb  
Wanda Wagar  
Violet Race  
Robert Dinges



## Science Department



Darrell Duncel, Terry Conant, Phil Garrison. Not Pictured: Allan Eckinger

Mary Jane Olson, Marlene Burnstein, Georgia Paulette, Esther LaMothe, Joanne Tipton. Not Pictured: Jan Jones



## English Department



## Mathematics Department

SEATED: Joan Karazim, Stan Bush. STANDING: Michael Brieger,  
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Donald Cowley, Thomas Lefler, Charles Conrad

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### Seniors:

STANDING: Advisors - Darrell Dunckel  
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## Class Officers



### Juniors

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Jean Boyers

SEATED

Vice-President - Karen Reynold

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President - Mary Jane McIntee



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## Class Officers



### Freshmen

#### SEATED

Advisor - Esther LaMothe

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#### STANDING

President - Steve Chaffin

Vice-President - Randy Cunliffe

Treasurer - Rick Stewart

### Seventh Grade

#### L to R

Vice-President - Dave Siegrist

Treasurer - Jeff Reynolds

Secretary - Phil Hunt

President - Mark Chaffin

Advisor - Dale Thompson



### Eighth Grade

#### L to R

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Secretary - Ban

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Honors



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High Honors



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Honors



Lance Charles Conat



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Honors

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Joan J. Earl  
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Nancy Kay Ellenwood  
Honors



Floyd Leslie Estelle



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Angela Warann King  
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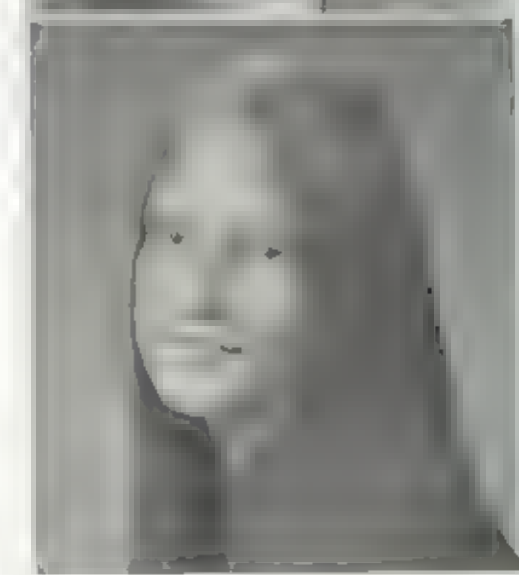
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Debra Anne Turner  
Honors



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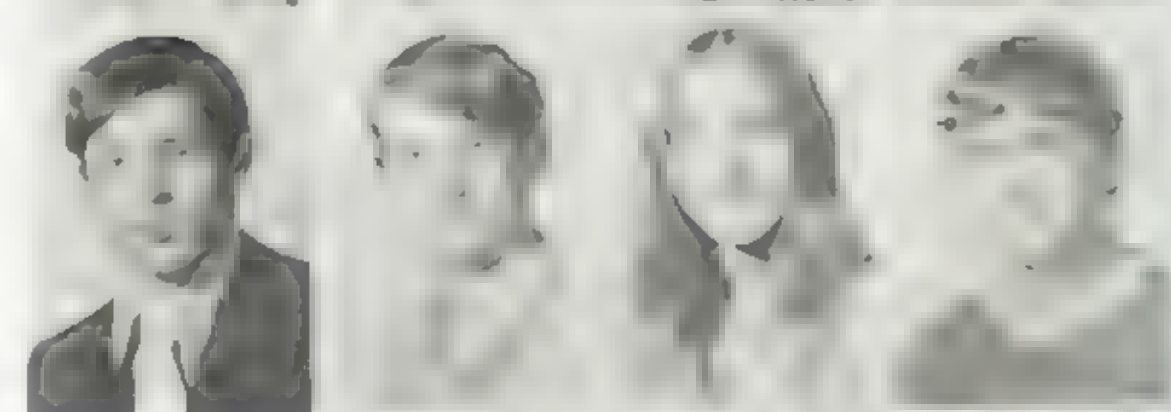
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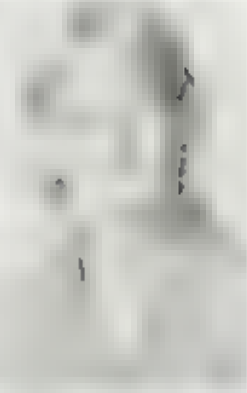
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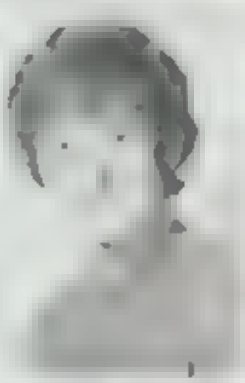
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## Juniors



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Fairbanks, Lynne  
Fleming, Pamela  
Garrett, Jennifer  
Gawlik, Stephen



George, Mary  
Good, Debbie  
Gordon, Cindy  
Graham, Donald



Granger, Jean  
Green, Lee  
Hamlin, Dan  
Hamlin, Sherry



Harmon, Tom  
Hatfield, Pamela  
Hause, Sue  
Hicks, Darryl

## Juniors

Hill, Debbie  
Hodge, Bill  
Hull, Tony  
Hunt, Steve



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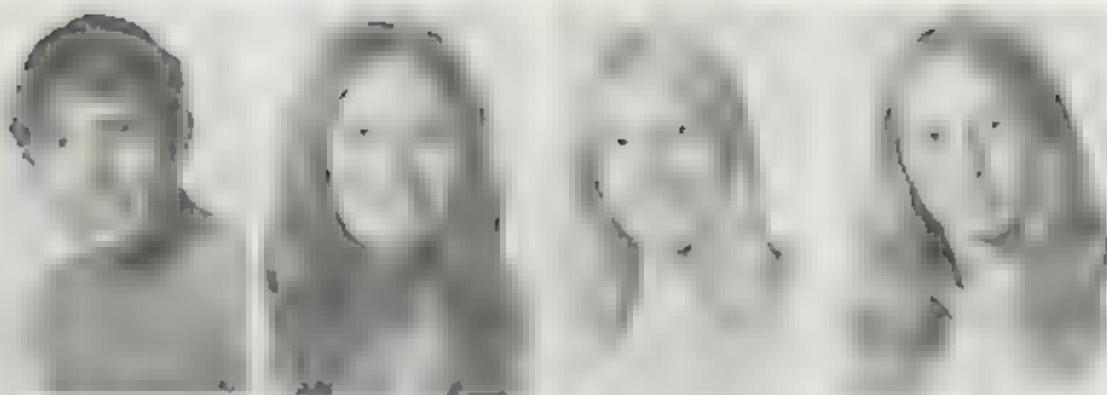
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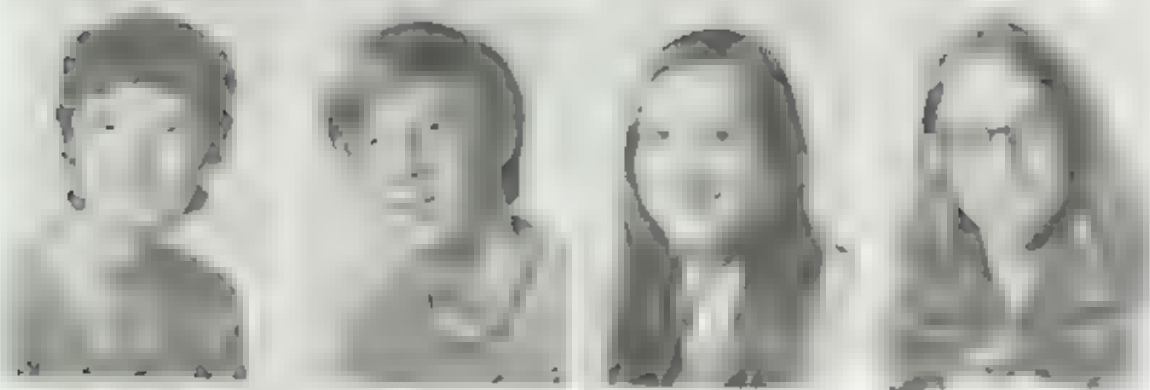
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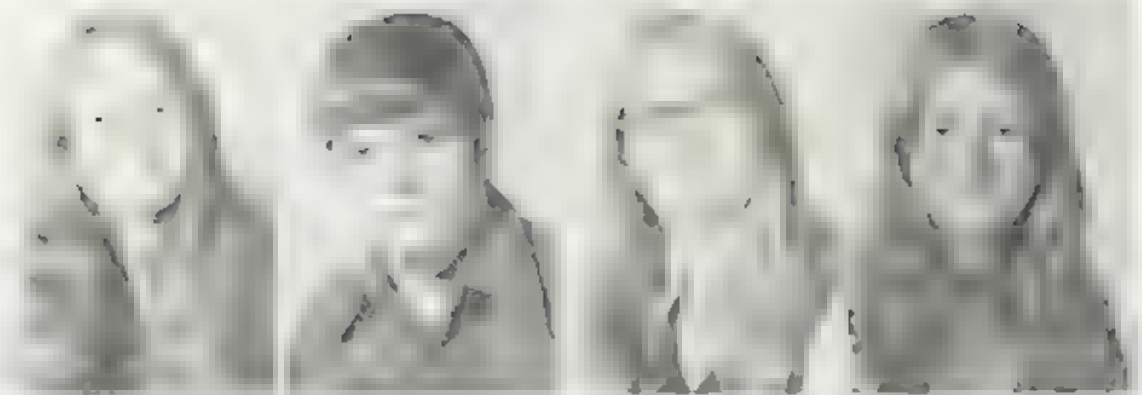


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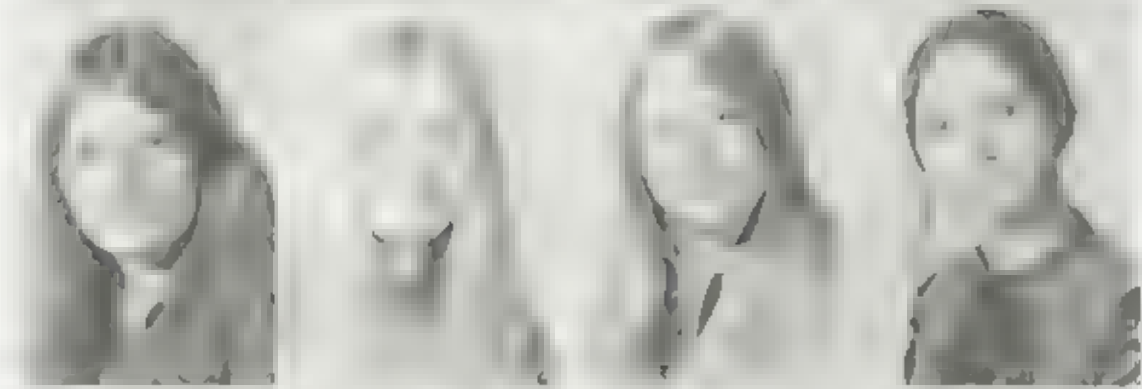
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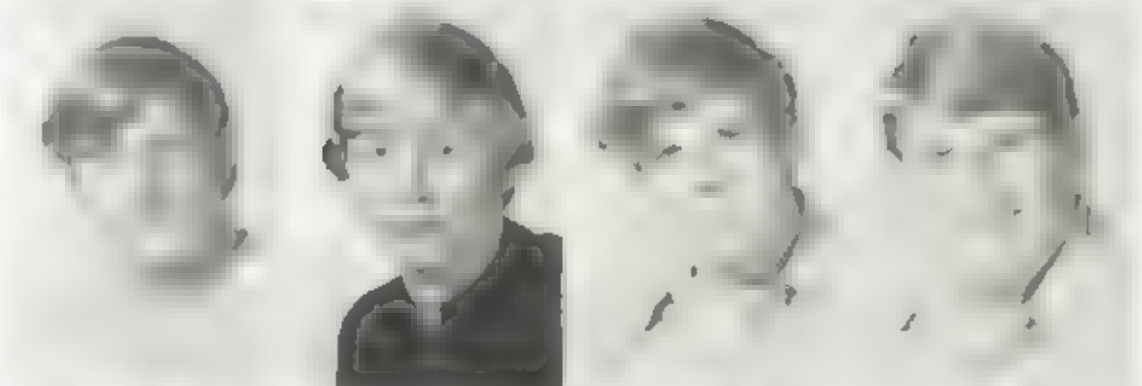
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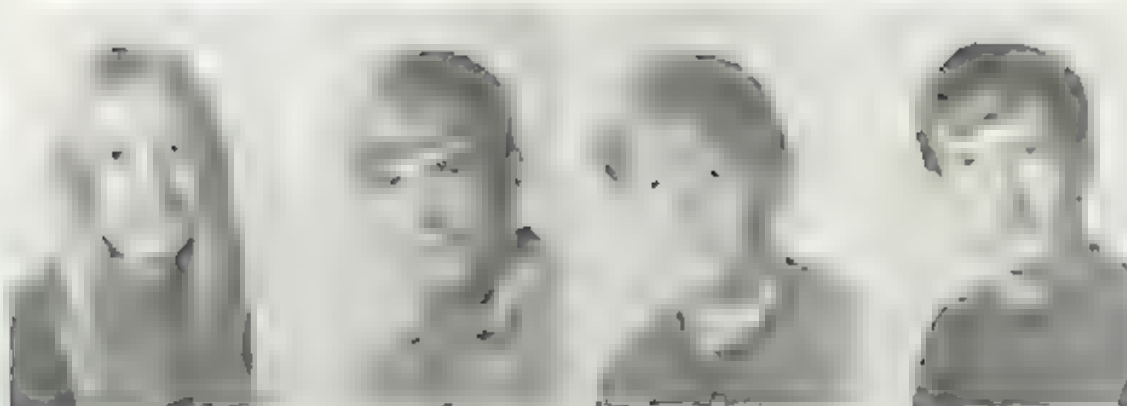
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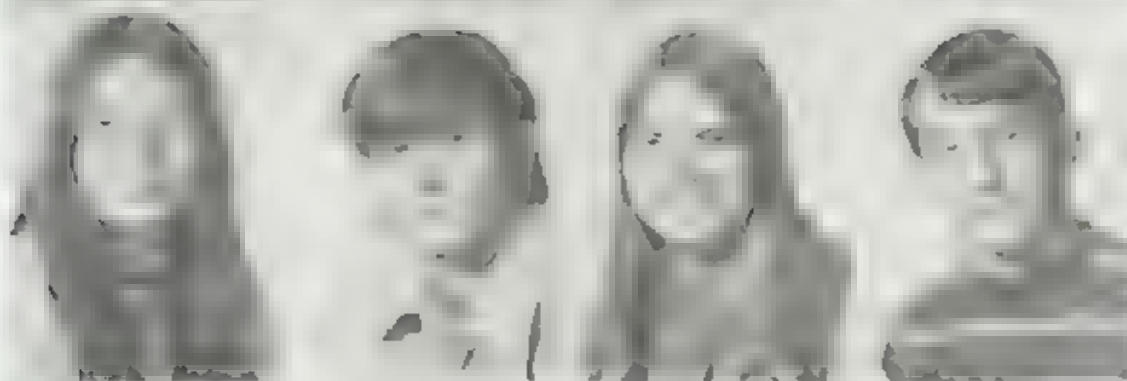
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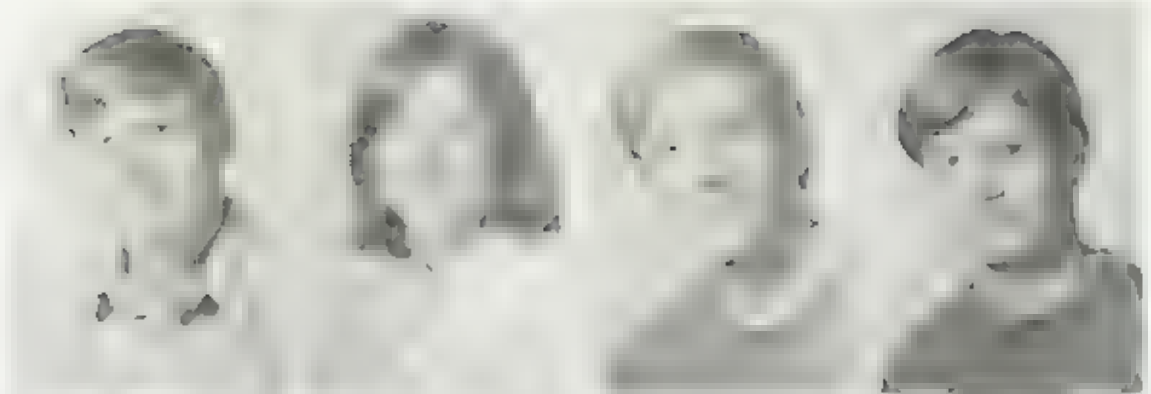
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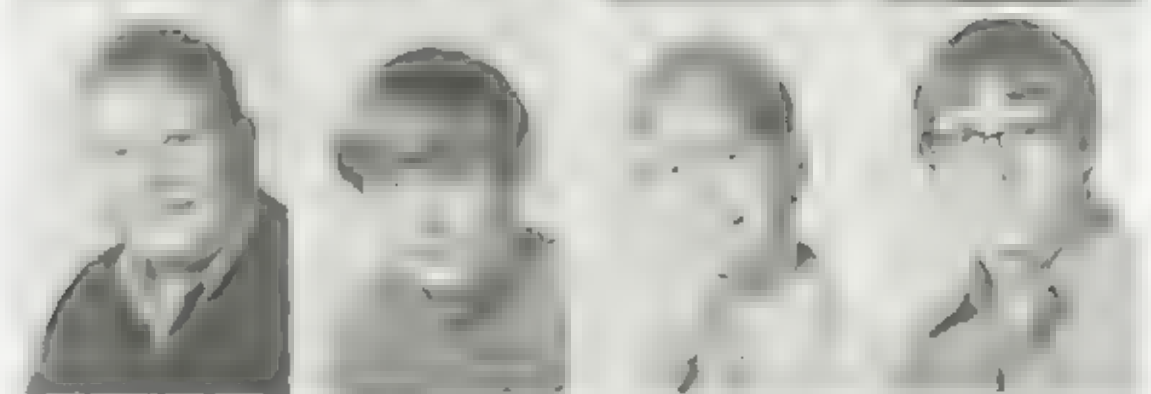
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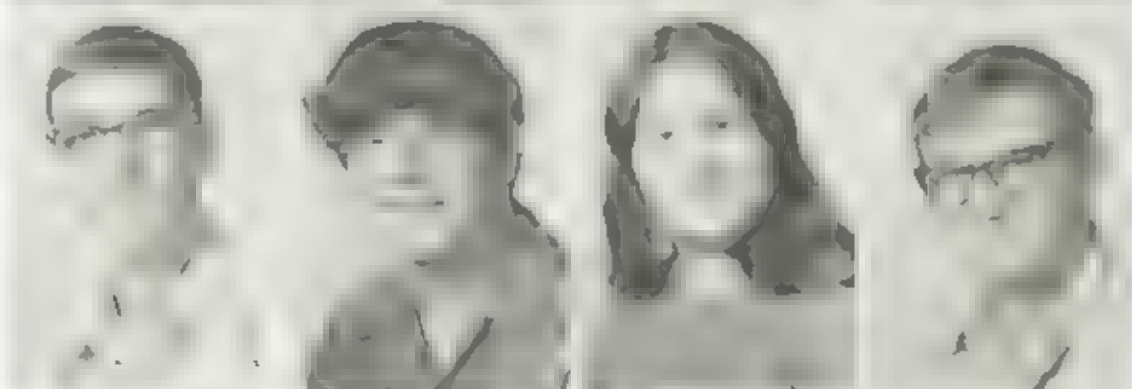
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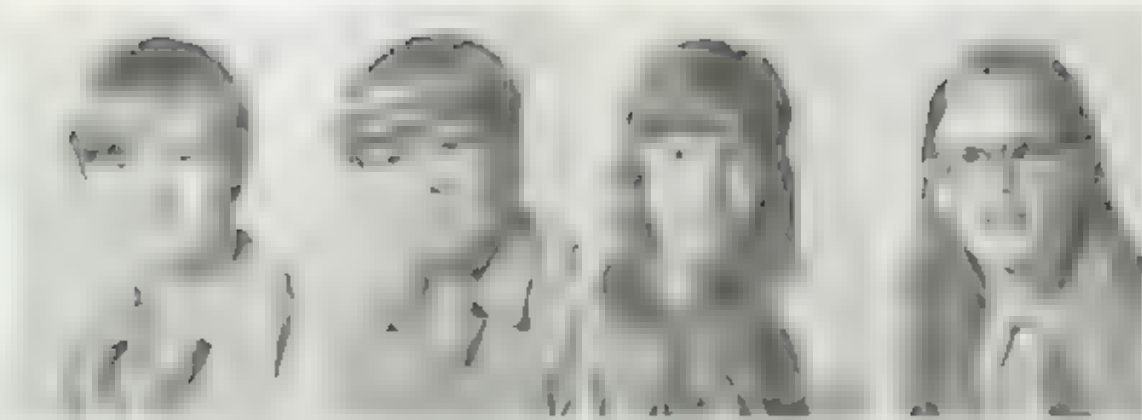
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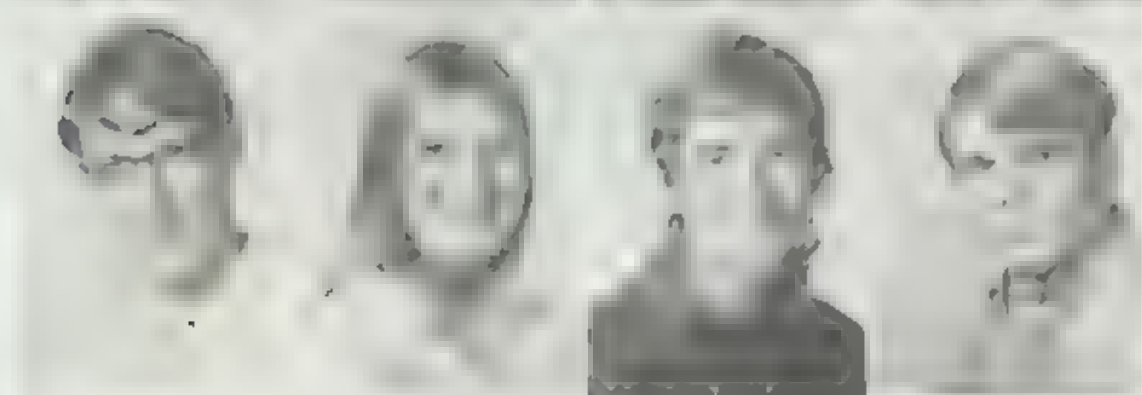
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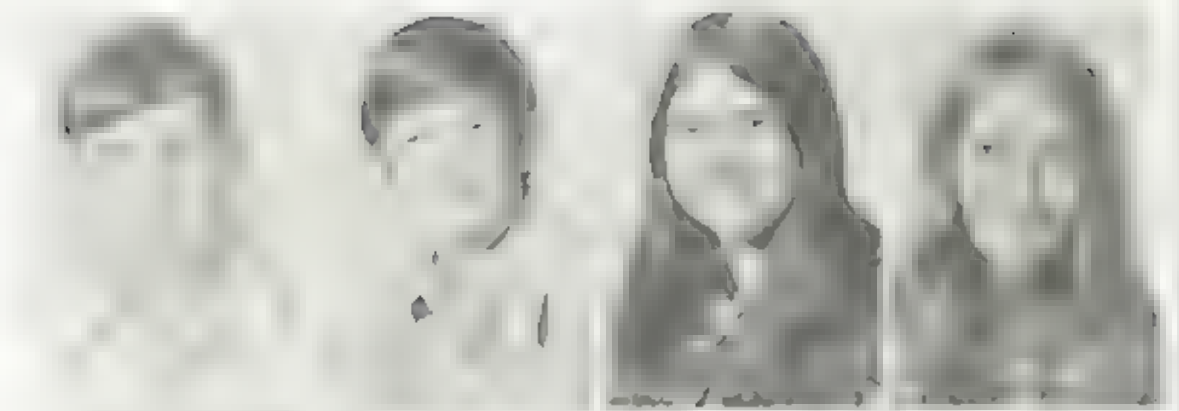


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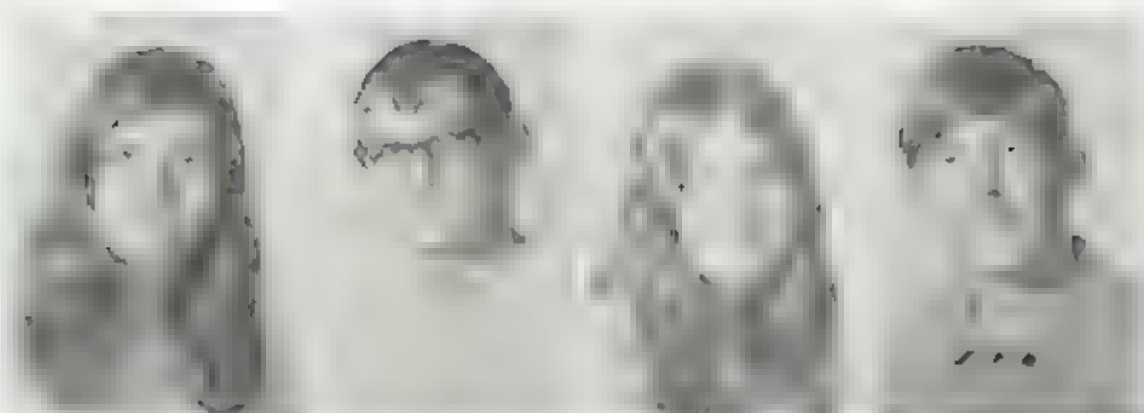
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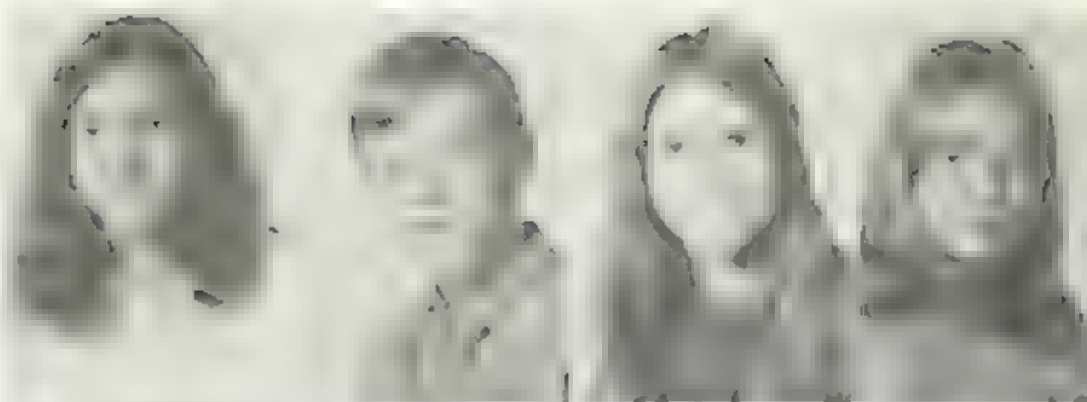


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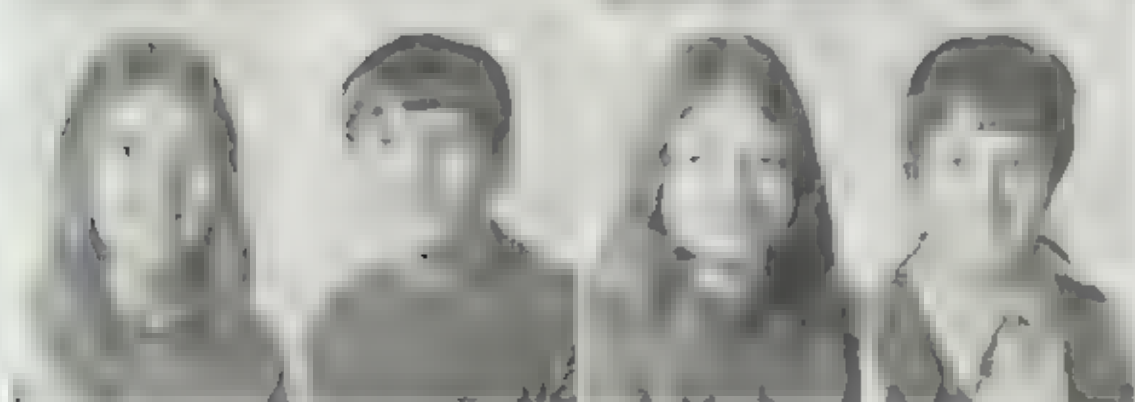
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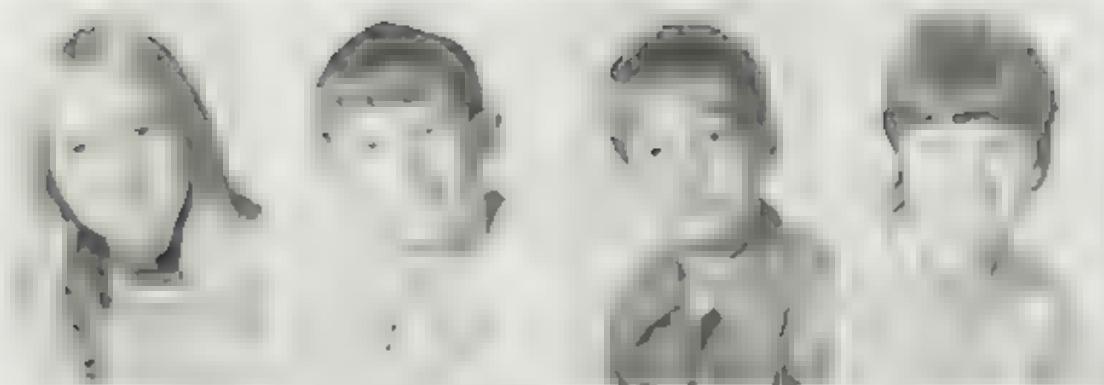
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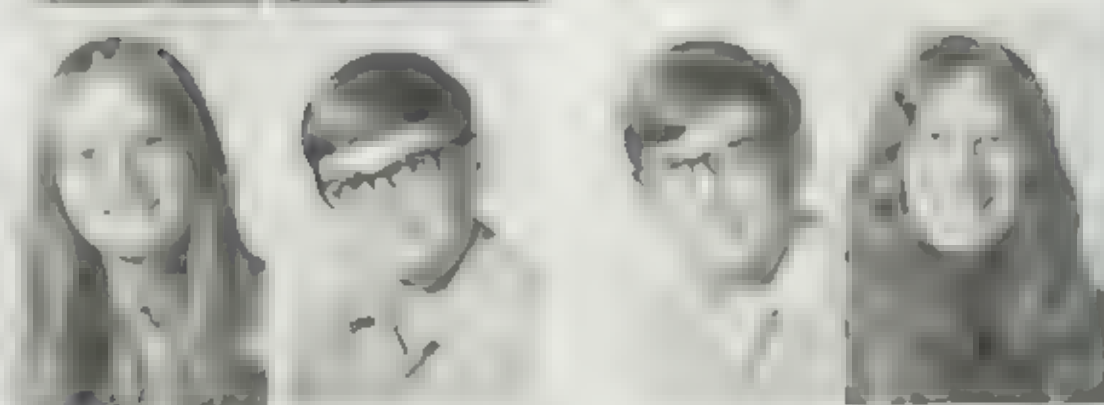
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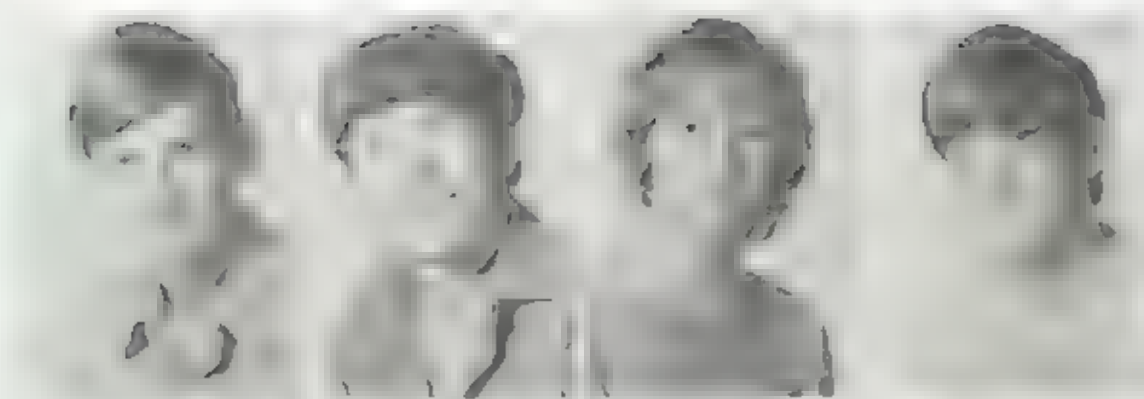
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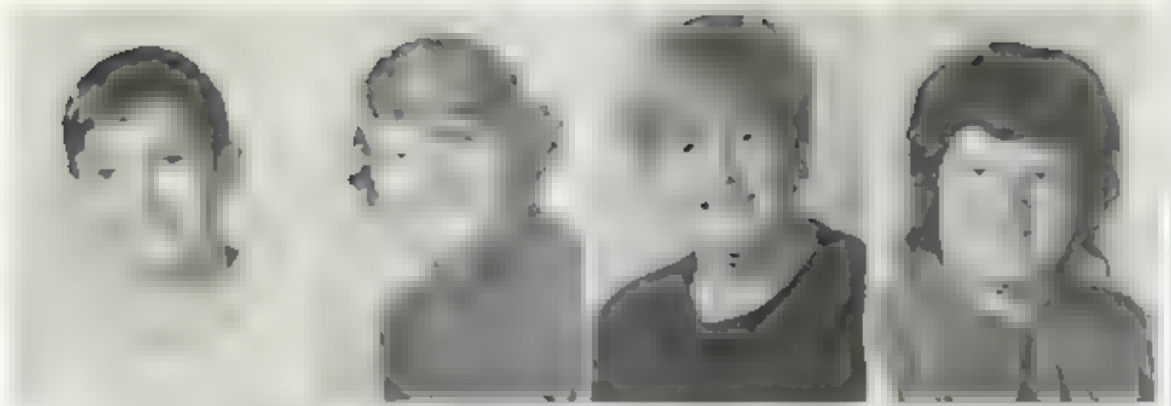
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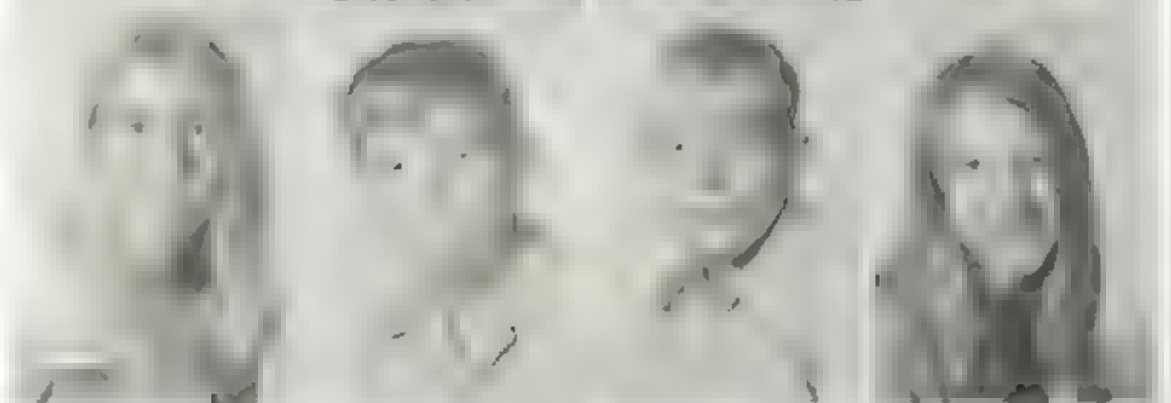
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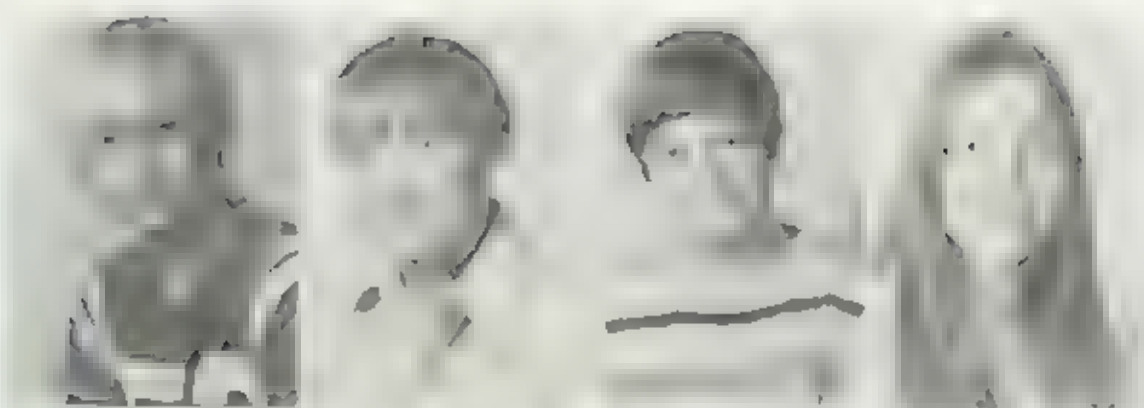


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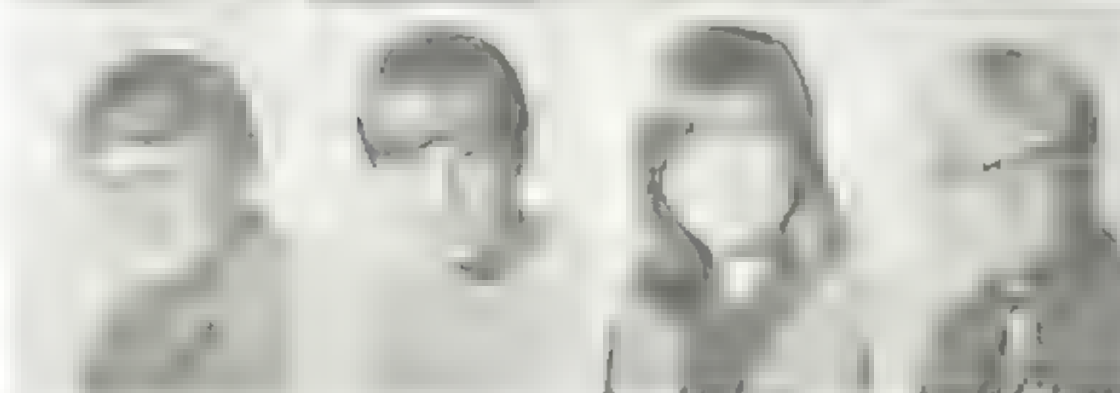
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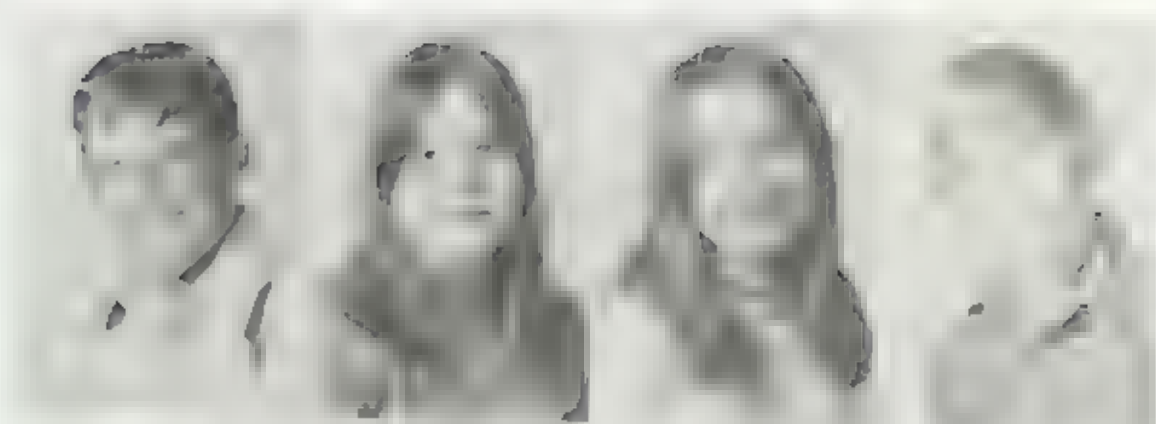
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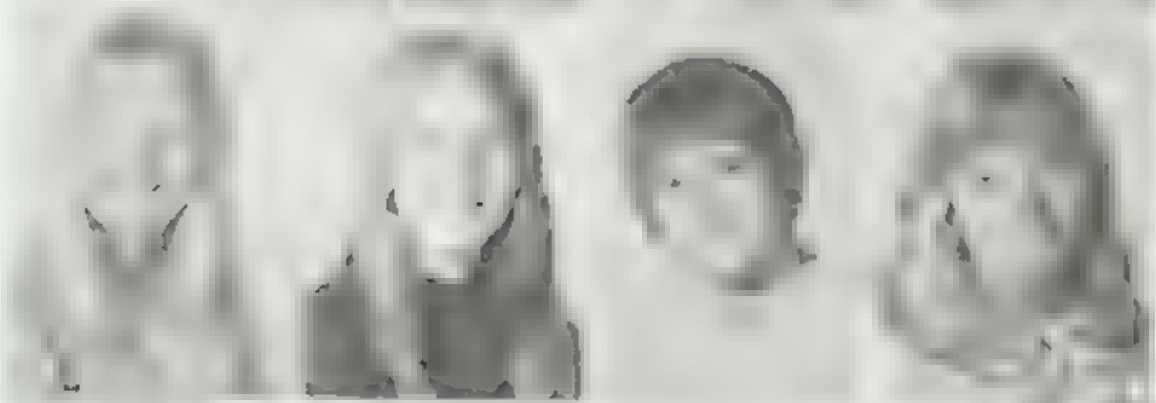
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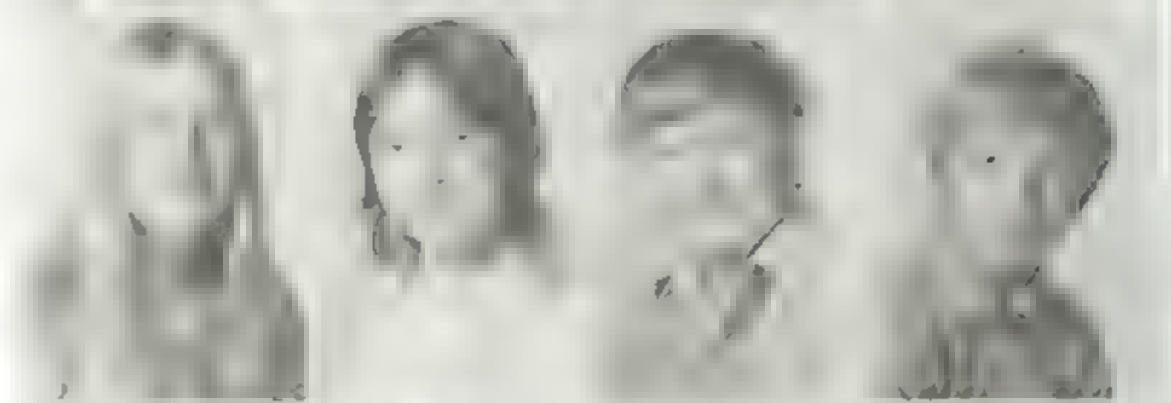
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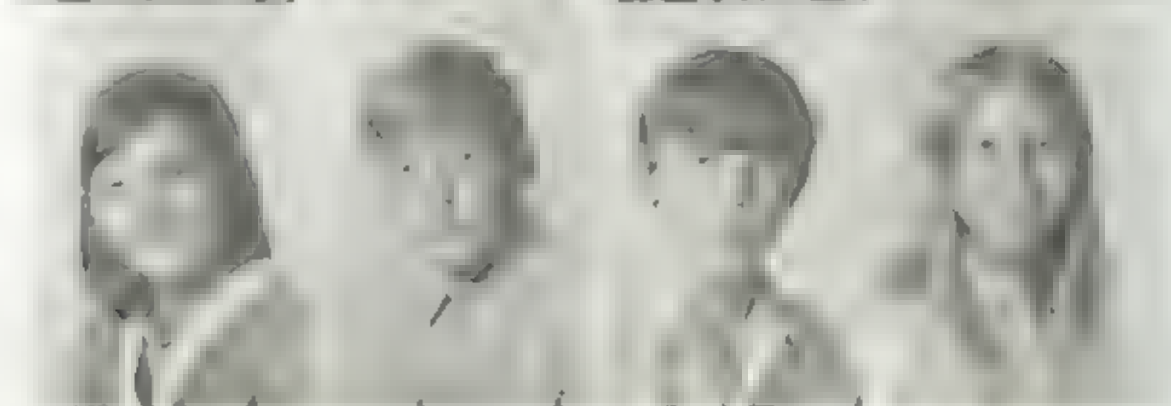
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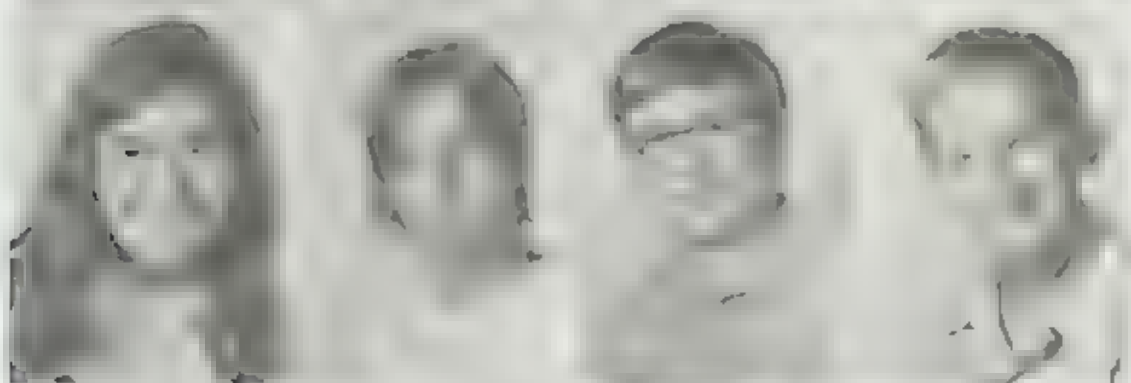
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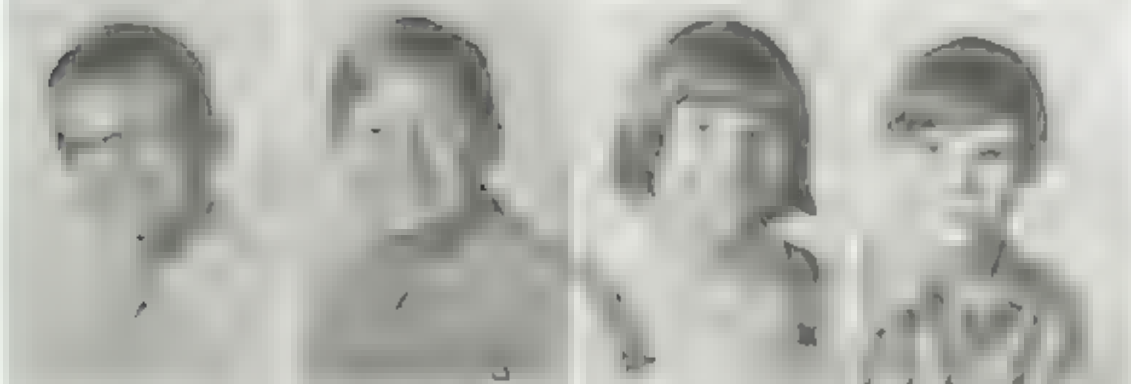
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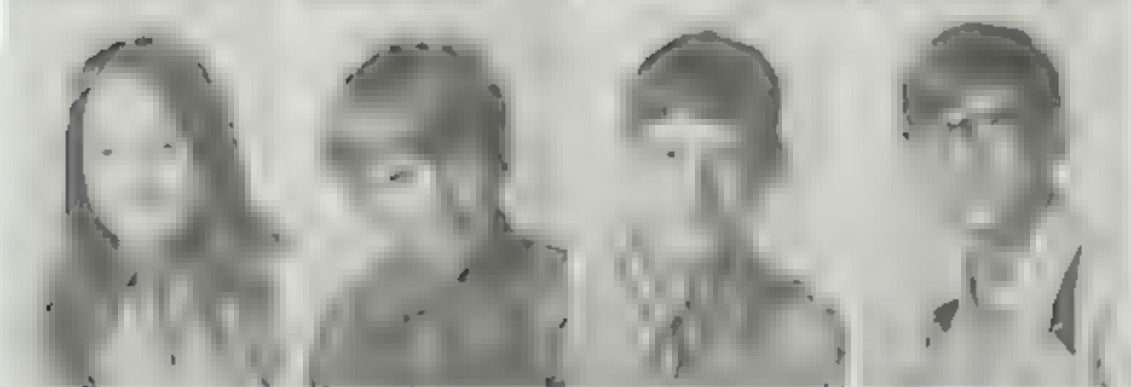
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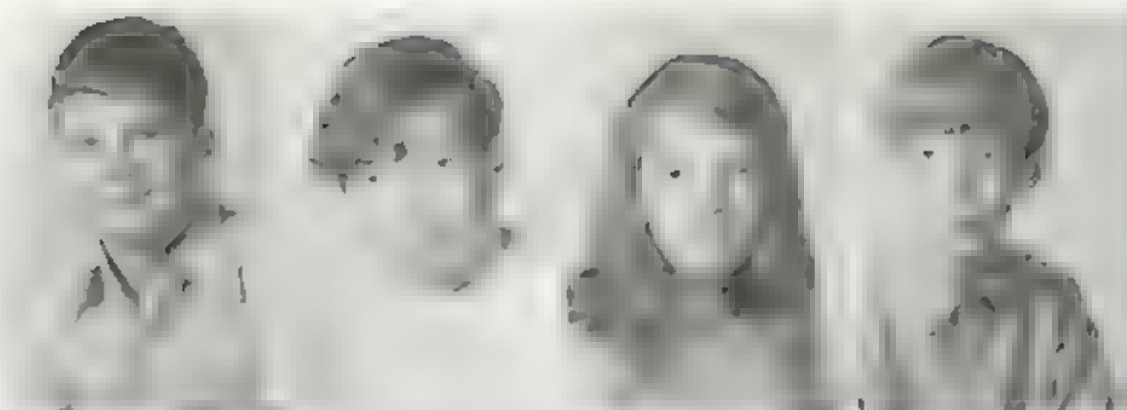
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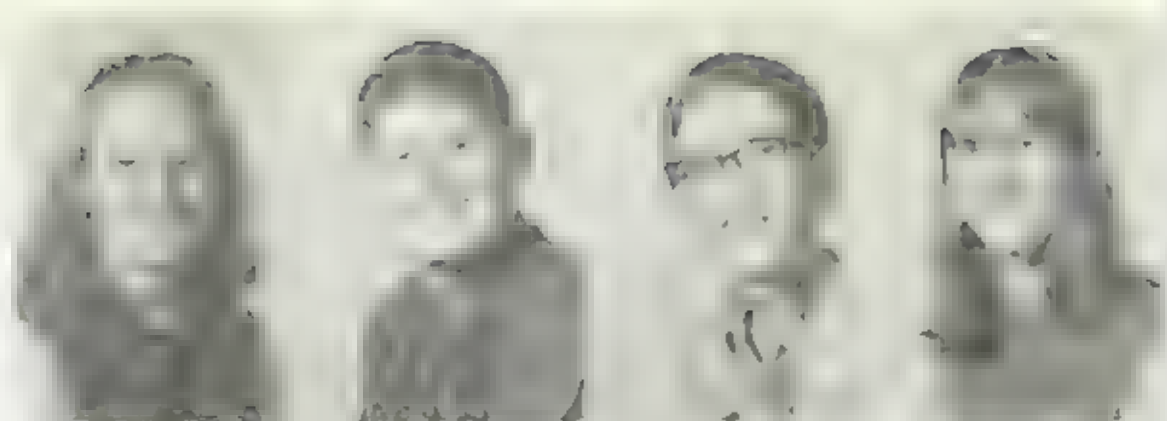
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## Special Education





# SPORTS





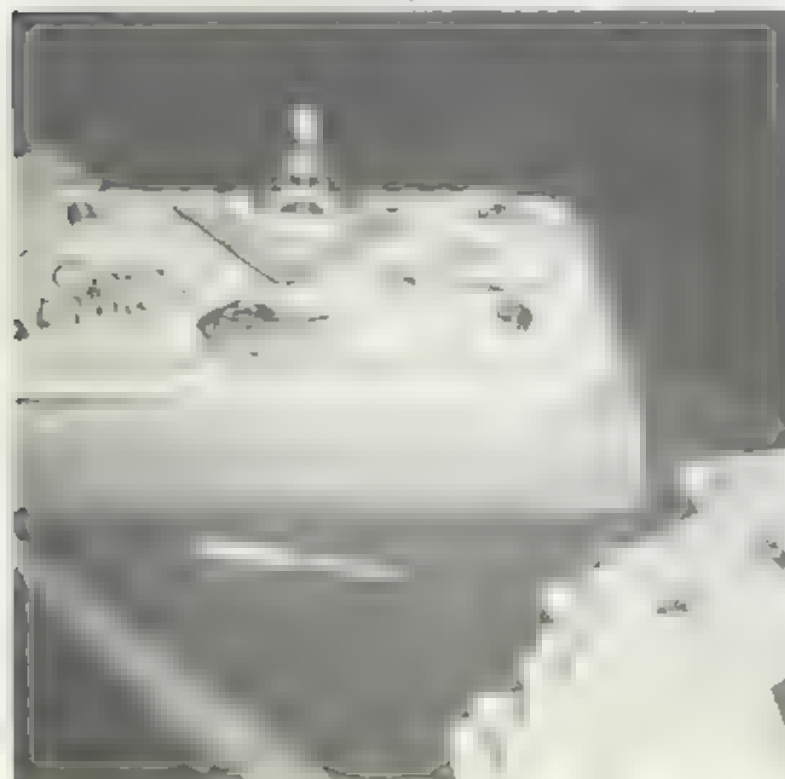


## Fierce Varsity Finishes With 8-1 Record

FRONT ROW: Kap Sullivan, Ed Horn, Gary Morgan, Paul Swihart, Dan Hayward, Bob French, Dick Strawser, Tom Carey, Kurt Jennings, Tom Schantz. MIDDLE ROW: Rex Estelle, Larry Hall, Jesse Midyett, Vaughn Chate, Clyde Vanhook, John Todd, Rick Gillette, Jim Matterson, Bob Bradley, Cliff Henry. BACK ROW: Coach Miller, Roger Simon, Greg Smith, Steve Perry, Greg Businski, Mike Miller, Mike Cook, Russ Ekins, Terry Howard, Rodney Simon, Coach Bennett.

## Ranks 7th in State

Vandy defeated Carter 4-1 to give Coach Miller his 100th victory!



Coach Jack Miller completing 15 seasons records 107 wins, 21 losses, 6 ties.



# SCORE BOARD

VL		OPP.
22	Saline	14
34	Michigan Center	0
33	Columbia Central	14
33	Western	0
34	East Jackson	1
0	Northwest	14
61	Ashley	1
68	Concord	21
41	Onsted	1

CAPTAINS: Floyd Estelle  
Gary Morgan

MOST VALUABLE:  
Floyd Estelle

BEST BACK  
Paul Swihart

BEST LINEMAN.  
Floyd Estelle

SPORTSMANSHIP  
Kent Fleming

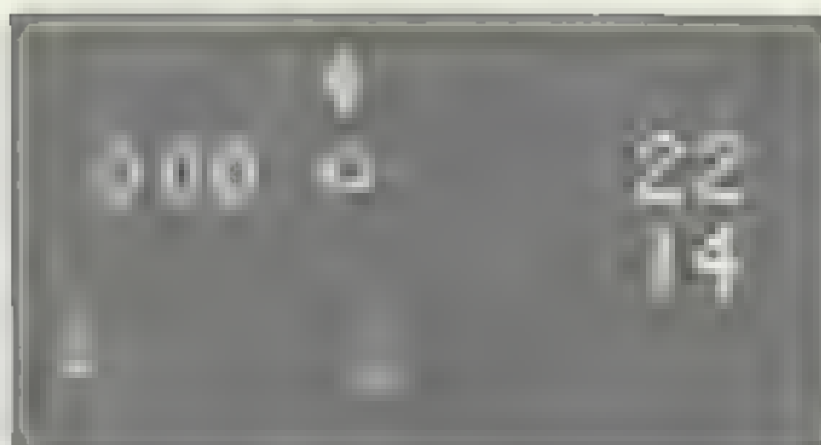
COACHES AWARD  
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MOST IMPROVED  
Greg Bushinski

MR. SPIRIT  
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UNSUNG HERO  
Tony Hull

HARD LUCK  
Bob Bradley  
Jeff Henry  
Mike Shirkey



# J. V. Football 1972



FIRST ROW: Rick Stewart, Dennis Wells, Jeff Katz, Gary Jackson, Randy Cunliffe, Gary Smith, Steve Husted, Bob Sullivan. SECOND ROW: Coach Stan Bush, Henry Springer, Rick O'Brien, Rick Sharkey, Rick Fall, Pat Bard, Brian Hargett, Scott McFarland, Coach Hal Garrison. BACK ROW: Bill Hoate, Mark Sharkey, Raymond Reilly, Kurt Acker, Randy Zabarah, Larry Kurtz, Mike Neigebauer, Dave Perry, Randy Ewer.

## 3W-4L

CO-CAPTAINS	Ray Reilly - Rick Doering
MOST VALUABLE	Steve Husted
BEST BACK	Rick Doering
BEST LINEMAN	Gary Smith
MOST IMPROVED	Randy Cunliffe
MR. SPIRIT	Ray Reilly

SCOREBOARD		
VL		OPP.
6	Michigan Center	14
6	Columbia Central	0
14	Western	27
32	Chelsea	12
6	Northwest	22
50	Concord	8
16	Addison	20



## Vandy Golfers Have Fine Season



STANDING: Coach Darrell Dinkens, Gary Calvert, Daryl Jones, Jed Reichard, Tom Harmon, FRONT ROW: Tim Gorton, Kirk Leutz, Mark Perry.

MOST VALUABLE:	Ron Biefer
MOST IMPROVED:	Gary Calvert
CAPTAIN:	Jed Reichard
MR. CHOKER:	Mike Alldaffer
RUM-DUMB AWARD:	Lance Conat



This year's Golf team was 6th in the Conference, 2nd in the Regional and 15th at State.



## Cross Country Posts 6-2 Season

TOP: Coach Chuck Conrad, Richard Dinges, Carter Payne, Jeff Beers, Jim Hause, Gary Sharpe. FRONT ROW: George Champlin, Ken Hayner, Doug Mohre, Brian Thiede.

VL		OFF.
1	Dansville	1
26	DeWitt	2
	Western	3
	Northwest	4
1	Columbia Central	5
1	East Jackson	6
	Michigan Center	7
	Concord	8

### LARGE MEET RESULTS:

#### PLACE

1st	Jackson Invitational
5th	Albion Invitational
2nd	Dansville Invitational
2nd	Brandywine Invitational
3rd	Cascades Conference
1st	Regional
7th	State



MOST VALUABLE:	Doug Mohre
CAPTAIN:	Jeff Beers
MOST IMPROVED:	Ken Hayner
MR. SPIRIT:	Brian Thiede





## Varsity Wrestlers Post 9-1 Season



FRONT ROW: Chris Midyett, Tim Horton, Mark Craft, Steve Husted, Gary Jensen, Blake Harte. BACK ROW: Vaughn Hoate, Mike Cook, Jack Strawser, Tim Lefler, Gary Smith, Henry Springer, Jack Lefler.

VL	VARSITY	OPP.	VL	VARSITY	OPP.
45	Jonesville	15	40	Columbia Central	18
27	East Jackson	32	36	Western	22
39	Concord	18	28	Onsted	20
29	Michigan Center	26	48	Napoleon	16
25	Hudson	24	39	Northwest	16

Joe George, Steve Strohm, Chuck Eagen, Roger Simon, Rex Cure, Dan Vincent, Kirk Leutz, Coach Forrester.

VARSITY INVITATIONAL	
Galesburg	7th
Western	5th
Vandercook	2nd
Williamston	9th
Conference	2nd
Regional	5th

**J.V.  
Wrestlers**  
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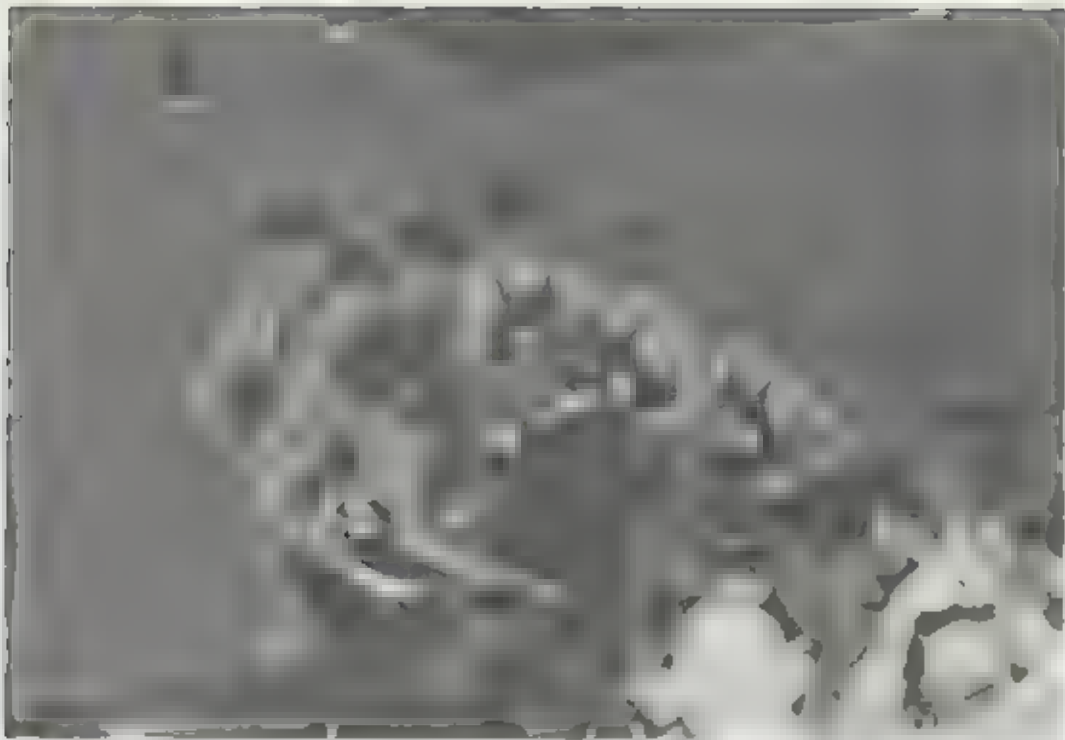
# Freshman Basketball



STANDING: Mike Easter, Rick Markey, Randy Conliffe, Rick Frieren, Dave Berry, Jeff Lantz, Tom Fouty. FRONT ROW: Randy Eicher, Scott McFarland, Rick Stewart, Mike Howard, Russ Marsh.

9W-5L





## Varsity



BACK ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Jim Haase, Brian Thiede, Rick Stewart, Rick McBrien, Randy Cunliffe, Rick Mallette, Coach Darrell Puckel. FRONT ROW: Ken Hayner, Jeff Lantz, Rick Cunliffe, Deag Mann, Paul Swihart, Jeff Beers.

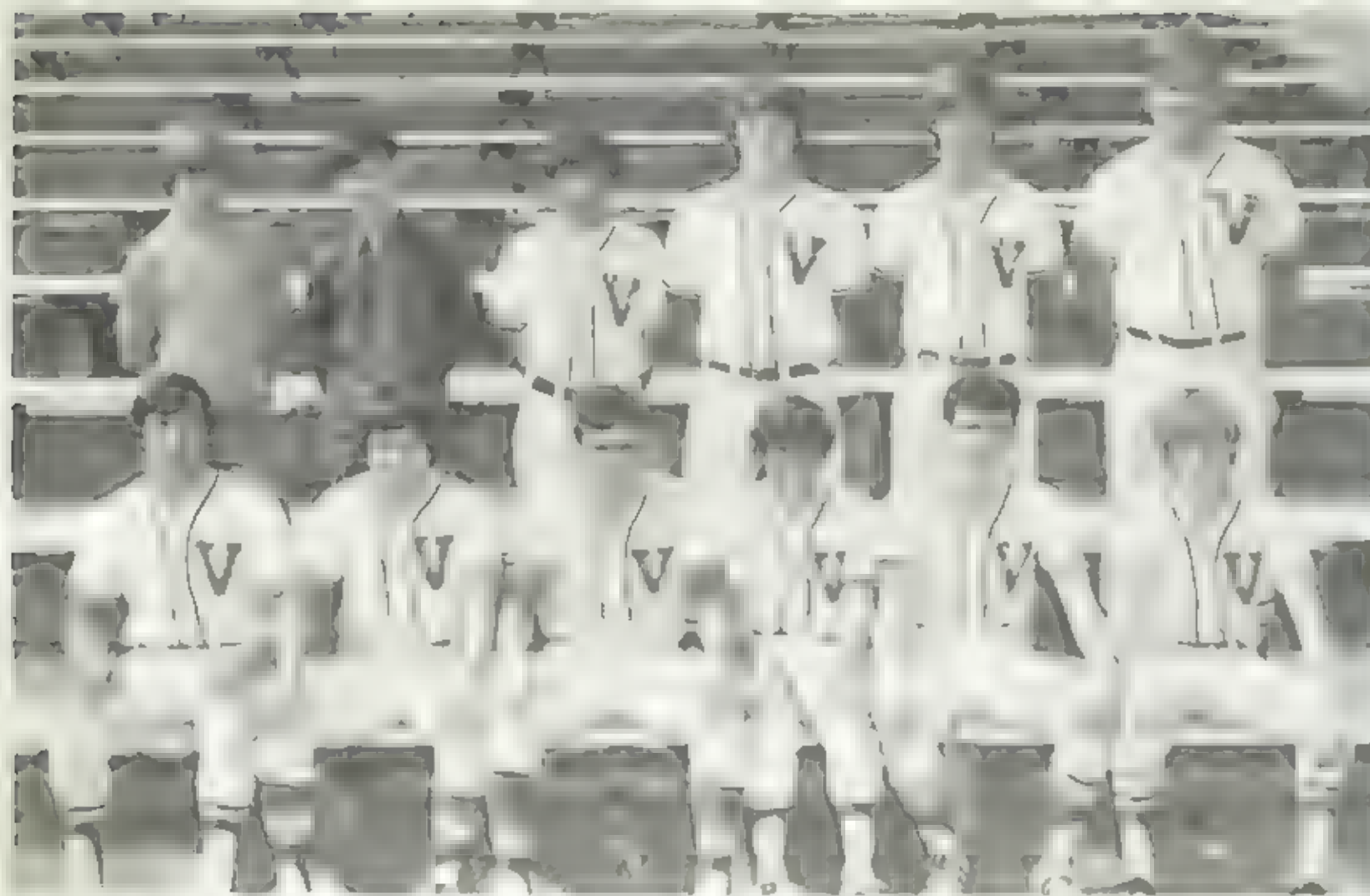




## Track



# Varsity Baseball 1972



BACK ROW: Mike Hagggett, Larry Kojawa, Elias Perez, Gary Morgan, Jed Robinson, Rich Miller, Gregor.  
FRONT ROW: Vaughn Choate, Jim Patterson, Fredd Jonas, Don Graham, Ed. Vexenburg, Tom Harrison.

**MOST VALUABLE:**  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
**CO-CAPTAINS**

Gary Morgan  
Fredd Jonas  
Vaughn Choate  
Fredd Jonas  
Vaughn Choate

**MR. SPIRIT-**

11W-10L

VL	SCOREBOARD	OPP.
4	Michigan Center	7
2	Hanover Horton	5
7	East Jackson	5
3	Columbia Central	0
1	Northwest	11
2	Western	3
11	Concord	7
5	Onsted	8
10	Hanover Horton	1
8	Michigan Center	3
3	East Jackson	2
4	Waldron	1
3	Columbia Central	2
1	Northwest	4
0	Western	8
6	Concord	0
4	Waldron	0
4	Napoleon	5
8	Napoleon	6
3	Napoleon	6
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Tournament

Tournament





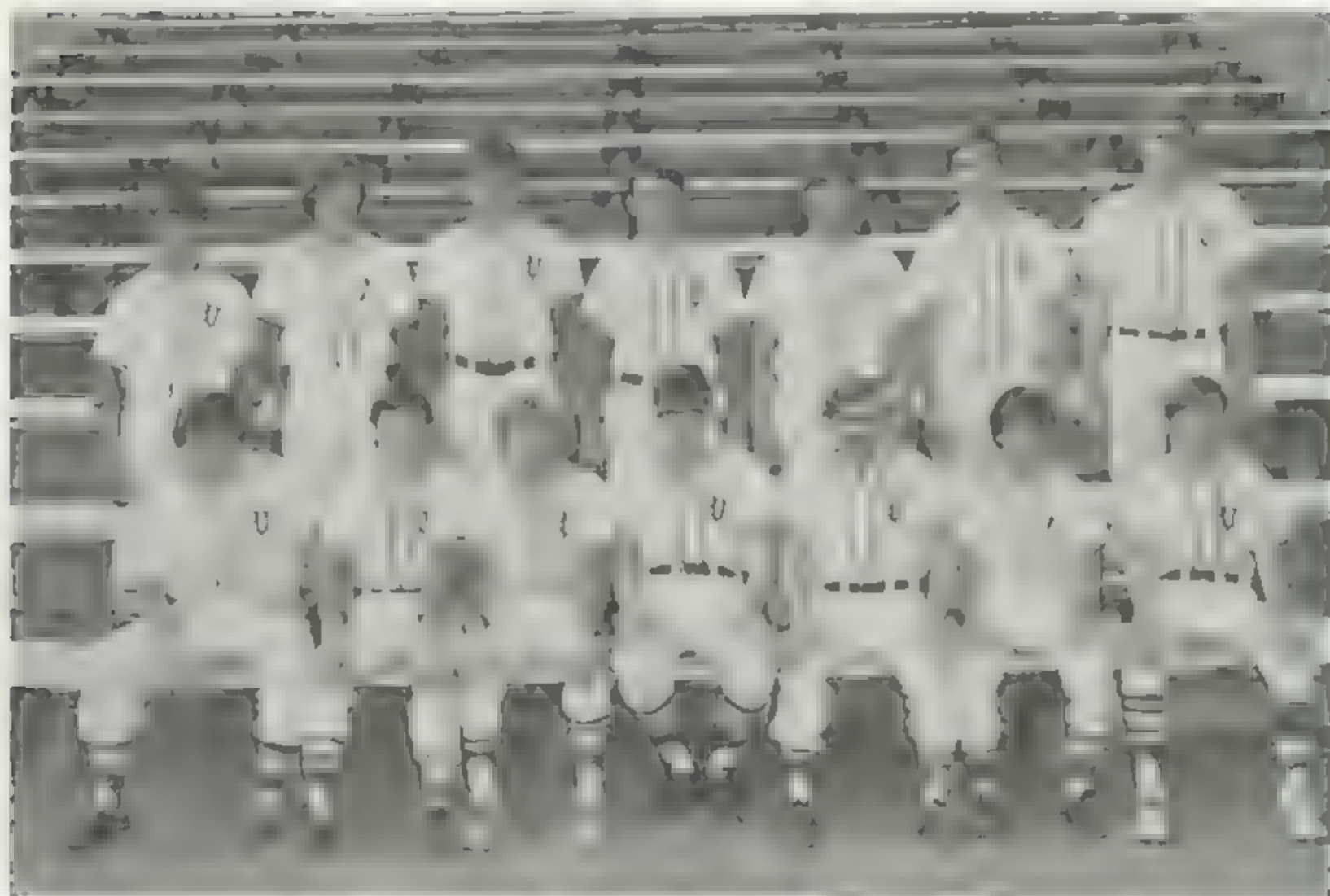
Varsity Baseball Swings



to a Winning Season



## Junior Varsity Baseball 1972



BACK ROW Tim Corbin, Larry Fritz, Rick Sharkey, Chuck Eagen, Steve Laffin, Dave Schottmar, Coach Stan Bush. FRONT ROW Paul Krusch, Mark Eagen, Jim Mentor, Mark Sharkey, Mike Howard, Jeff Restake, Allen Lowe.

### SCOREBOARD

VL		OPP
8	Hanover	3
2	Michigan Center	8
0	Columbia Central	10
5	Concord	12
1	Napoleon	7
3	Western	14
3	Northwest	2
6	East Jackson	0
10	Hanover	0
12	Western	11
11	Northwest	6





Junior Varsity



Improves With Season



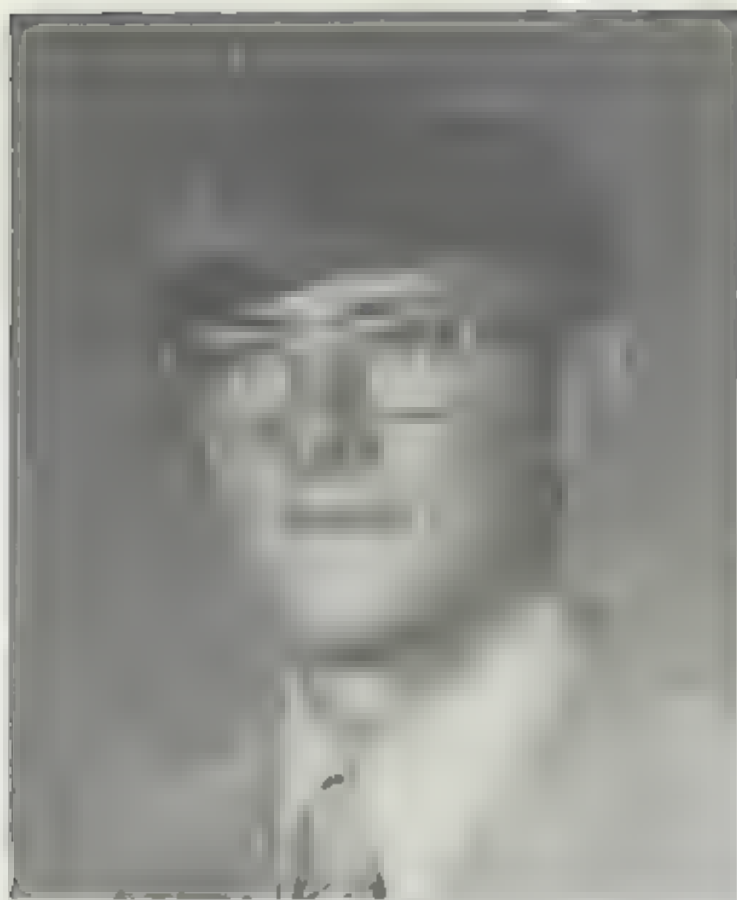


# Vandercook Lake All Conference



1971-72





## Doug Mohre

### CROSS COUNTRY - 3 years

Runner-up Conference - Sophomore

1st Conference - Senior

Captain - Senior

All-State - Senior

### WRESTLING - 1 year

18-1b, Conference Champ-Sophomore

Runner-up Regional - Sophomore

### TRACK - 4 years

2-Mile Conference - Junior and Senior

2-Mile, 2nd Regional - Junior and Senior

2-Mile, 7th State - Junior

2-Mile, 4th State - Senior

Captain - Senior

### RALPH MILLER AWARD



Dick and Doug receiving award  
for being outstanding athletes  
for four years of high school  
athletics.

## Richard Strawser

### WRESTLING - 4 years

154 lb, Conference Champ - Junior and Senior

Regional Champ - Junior and Senior

4th State - Senior

Most Valuable - Senior

Captain - Senior

### TRACK - 2 years

Record setting 440 yd relay - Senior

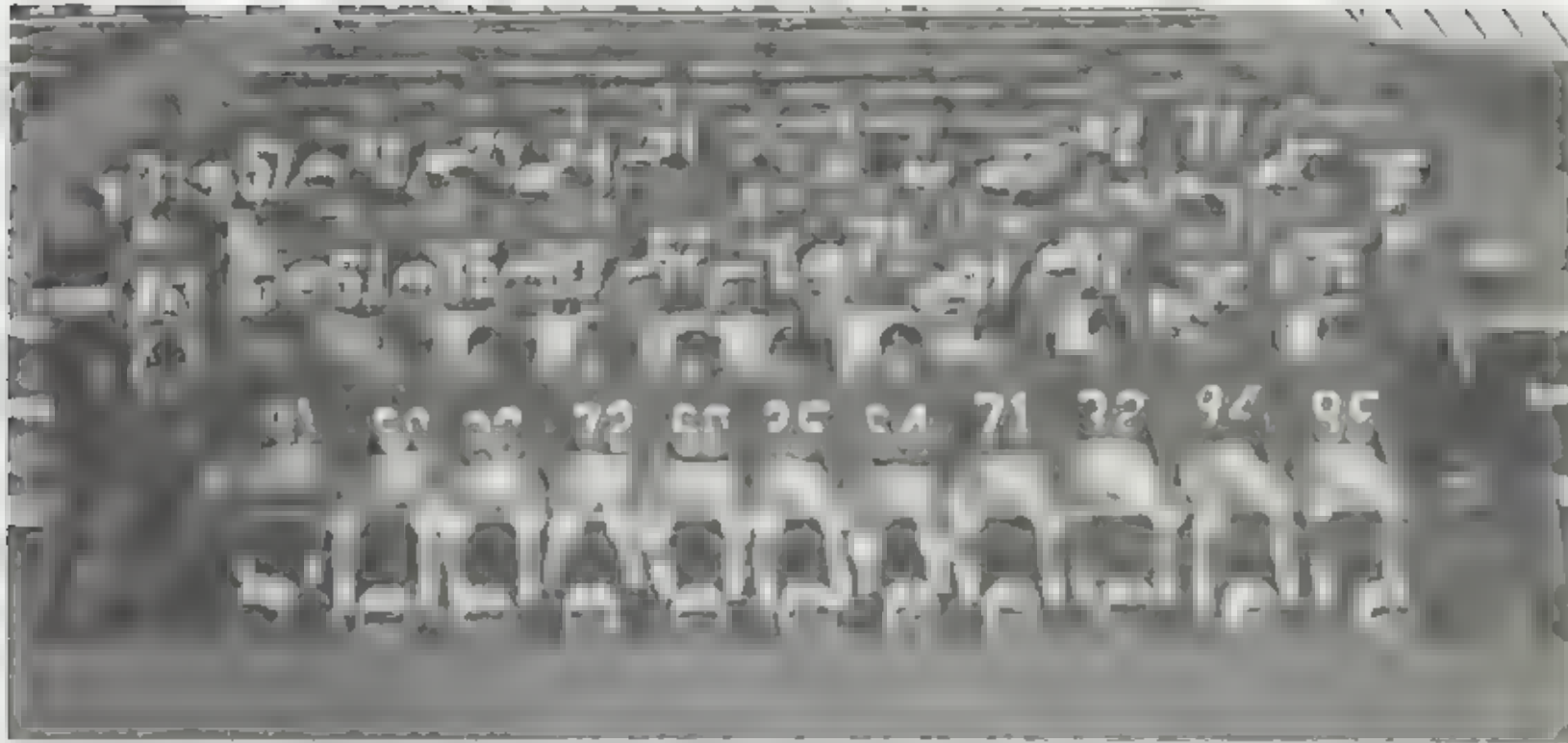
### FOOTBALL - 2 years Varsity

All-Conference - Junior and Senior

Honorable Mention All-State - Senior



## Junior High Football



BACK ROW Dave Siegrist, Jeff Kartz, Tim Allert, Rick Johns, King Ham, Mark Chaffin, Doug Avery, Jeff Reynolds, Dale Kartz, Mark Miles, Perry Kelly, Bill Bradshaw, Gary Ostrander, Tim Donnelly. MIDDLE ROW Randy Richardson, Scott Craft, Ron Freeman, Dan Stetler, Bob Crum, Mark Payne, Jerry Sanford, Doug Berry, Chris Clark, Ben Bringham, Marc Deuring, Ron Chaffin, Tim Stark, Steve Weiss. FRONT ROW Terry Sharpe, Larry Kujawa, Mike Saffor, John Howard, Steve Schrey, Doug Williams, Dale Weller, Fritz Cutchess, Joe Loggeling, Ed Lawler, Mark Kishner, Bill Johnson, Tim Henry, Coach, Mike Brager.





8th

FRONT ROW: Jeff Reynolds, Roy Elkins, Jeff Henson, Dale Marz, Calvin Smith, BACK ROW: Bill Smith, Tim Henry, Dan Sisk, Mark Bushinski, Bill Hamlin, Perry Reilly, John Howard, Coach Jan Jones.

## Junior High Basketball

FRONT ROW: Jeff Reynolds, Roy Elkins, Jeff Henson, Dale Marz, Calvin Smith, BACK ROW: Coach Dean Seaton, Dave Siegrist, Dave Olney, Mark Chaffin, Kary Ham, Doug Avery.



7th



## Junior High Track



FRONT ROW: Phil Lawler, Dennis Steiner, Tim Miller, Neil Van Loo, Tim Henry, Joe Joegering, Mark Slamon, Mark C. Miller, Silvestro. BACK ROW: Roy Evans, Randy Richardson, Fritz Gutches, Tim Lawler, Perry Reilly, Steve Sunday, Ron Cunliffe, Steve Siegrist, Coach Phil Garrison.



# 1972 Varsity Cheerleaders



## We Like to Cheer





Hi —  
Alot . . .



We're the Cheerleaders  
Rah

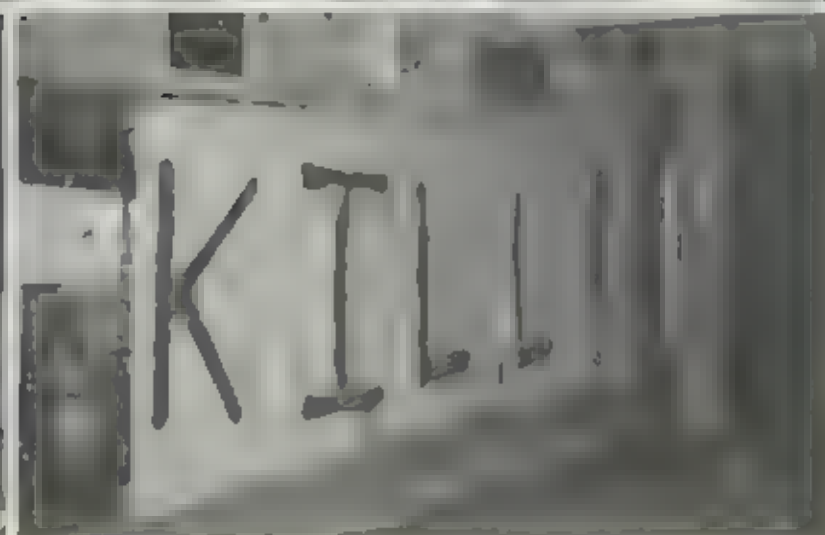




Penny Leslie, Athena King, Debbie Easter, Conrad Bear



We're Gonna Yell, We're Gonna Scream,

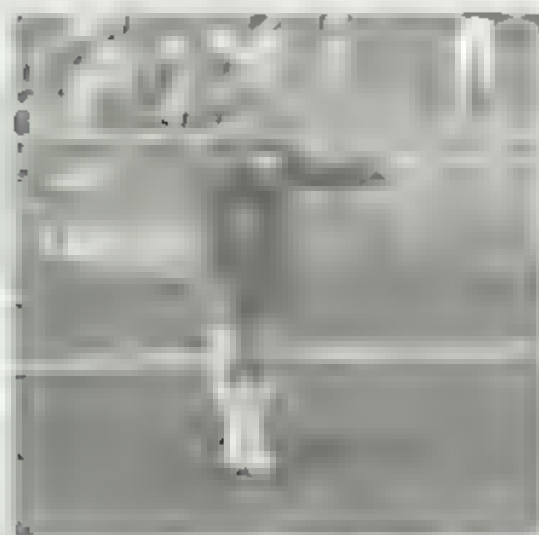




Jill Mason, Terri Sherman, Kathy Kurtz, Stephanie Weaver, Marsha Jeffers, Wendy Logan.



## We're Gonna Back Our Team!!!



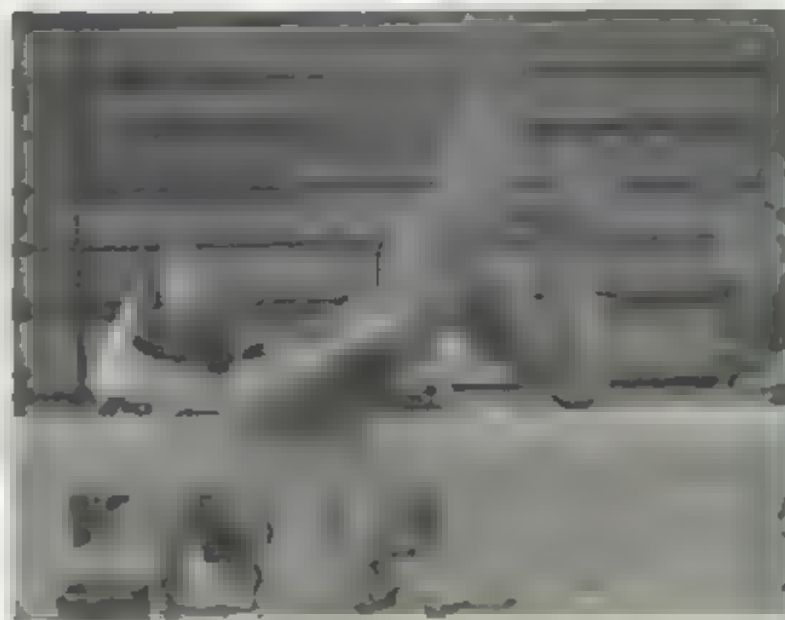
	Jeanne McFarland	
Nancy Smith		Donna Merry
	Kathy Crouch	
Pam Batterson		Karen McAlpine

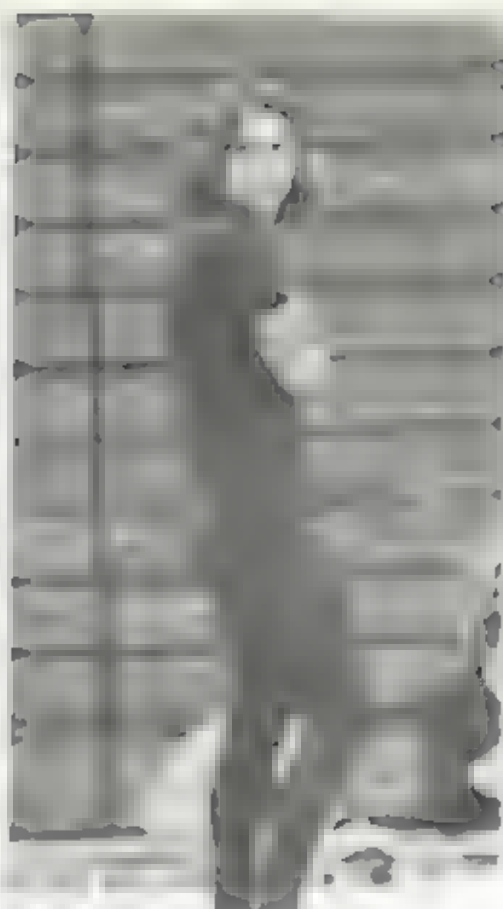




## Girls Athletic Association

Vandy girls participated in the Junior Olympics held at Columbia Central in January where they placed third in the final standings.





BEAM  
Debbie Schilling, 1st  
Shelly Wood, 3rd  
Robyn Cochran, 4th

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS  
Becky Dehart, 4th

EVEN PARALLEL BARS  
Nancy Ellenwood, 2nd  
Angela King, 3rd

TRAMPOLINE  
Connie Keith, 3rd  
Karen Childers, 5th

MATS  
Pam Zebarah, 4th

## Sports Awards Night





# Student Organizations





# and Activities





FRONT ROW: Nancy Menter, Andy Wilson, Pam Peder, Pam Myers, Ken Hayner, Kim Reynolds, Sue Augustat, Debbie Wiseman, Marilyn Robb, Ted Row: Cindy Naylor, Dana Richards, Dana Lewis, Patricia Banes, Sherry Hammond, Camille Boyers, Carrie Randall, Debbie Ostrander, Mike Richards, Linda Myers, Mike Aldaffer, Doug McTur, Dennis Wells, Jeffantz, and POW Pam Fleming, Lola Siegrist, Cathie Pogue, Susan Andrews, Diane Walicki, Racelle Hanton, Linda Winter, Linda Cornell, Chris Appel, Brian Thiede, Mike Miller, Kevin Morgan, Serena Boyers, Pat Billings, J. J. McFarland, 4th ROW: Phyllis Clark, Alan Lowe, Debrause, Scott McFarland, Mary Ann Cunningham, Linda Lowe, Ardis Conat, Sandy Kilburn, Keith Fly, Rayce Hawes, Rick O'Brien, Brad Wilson, Steve Melanson, Kevin Wallace, Mike Tetaco, Russ Parish, Jim Hamlin, Greg Schultz, Steve Chaffin, 5th ROW: Randy Bunting, Linda Banes, Paula Brooks, Andy Wilson, Barb Appel, Alyce Bennett, Mary Ann Alpine, Harley Harris, Rhys Lewis, Conductor Arnold

## One Continuing



## Crescendo



## V.H.S. Bands





### Band Officers

FRONT ROW: Alyce Chénault, Mary Ann McAlpine, Linda Bones, Nola Siegrist. BACK ROW: Andy Wilson, Cyndi Myers, Charley Harris.

### Assistants

Lindy Bunting

Mike Miller, Andy Wilson





FRONT ROW: Andy Wilson, Lindy Bunting, Charley Harris, Mary Ann McAlpine, Alyce Chenault. BACK ROW: Paula Brooks, Linda Bones, Rhys Lewis, Barb Appel.

### Elite Seniors



### State Festival #1

Linda Bones - Flute Solo

### District Festival #1

FRONT ROW: Carrie Crandall, Serena Boyers, Pat Billings, Mike Teriaco. BACK ROW: Pam Rider, Doug Jarvis, Doug Mohr, Linda Bones.











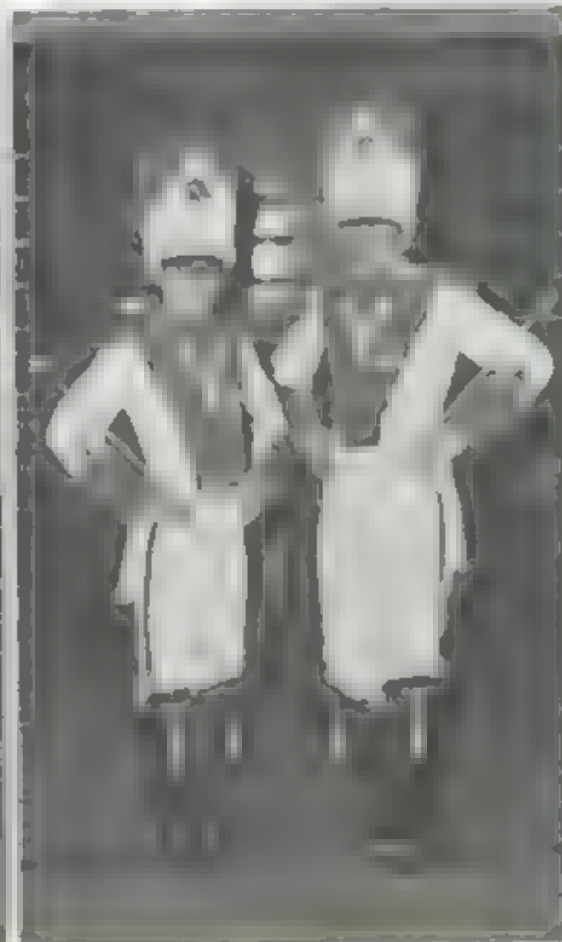
L TO R: Michelle Stevens, Linda Lowe, Pam Reynolds, Nola Siegrist, Pat Billings, Nancy Bos, Carrie Crandall, Serena Boyers.

## Flag Girls

## Majorettes

## Drum Majors

Cathy Pogue, Cindy Naylor, Pam Fleming, Sue Hulse, Andy Watson, Doug Mohr.



## Sr. High Band Majorettes



Pam Fleming



Sue Hause



Cindy Naylor



Cathie Pogue

## Junior High Band



FRONT ROW: Jeff Bolden, Ann Smither, Mary Clark, Mary Ostrander, Kay Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Jeanne McFarland, Dawn Strebel, Cindy Dale, Cathy Crouch, Lorraine Stapley, Tom Morgan, Mary Kojawa, Cathy Hall, Marilyn Zwickowski, Jane Scully. Band Assistant Andy Wilson. THIRD ROW: Kathy Hunter, Kim Eagle, Lauren Gault, Dawn Leverger, Sherry Wells, Shelley Baker, Debbie Cardette, Penny Hammond, Karen Lutzow, Debby Freese, Brenda Mack, Cathy Brandt. Band Assistant Mike Miller. FOURTH ROW: Pat Cunningham, Tim Henry, Jeff Masters, Karen Clark, Pat Pickering, Joyce Treпка, Jim Olney, Marcie Harding, Jeff Wheaton, Wes Bennett, Tim Hunt, Bobby Goodale, Charlene Freewatch, Susan Layher. Assistant Director Wes Bittenbender. BACK ROW: Pam Patterson, John Howard, Terry Sharpe, Scott McAlpine, Hal Hunt, Jeff Reynolds, Dave Caney, Dan Lamberson, Mark Acton, Connie Curtis, Debby Crum, Roy Hanks, Dale Weiler, Director Arnold Kummerow.







## Jr. High Band Officers

FRONT ROW: John Howard, President; Mark Acton, Vice-President,  
SECOND ROW: Pat Pickering, Secretary; Andy Wilson, Mike Miller,  
Assistants; Sandy Pease, Treasurer,

FRONT ROW: Pam Batterson, Jeff Masters, Karen Clark, BACK ROW:  
Kathy Hunter, Lauren Gaunt, Susan Layher, Mark Acton,

## #1 Rating District Festival



## Senior Choir



SEATED: Kris Peterson. FRONT ROW: Sharon Arnold, Tina Langston, Becky Dehart, Mark Perry, Andy Wilson, Carlene Moss, Barbara Goodale, Irene Thomsbury, Shelly Wood. MIDDLE ROW: Wesley Bittenbender Director, Shari Smith, Karen Taliferro, Linda Schweikert, Gary Calvert, Mark Simon, Tom Embury, Carol Hartzog, Jenny Smith, Carol Trapp. BACK ROW: Pattie Ray, Mary Jane McIntee, Darlene Avery, Pam Schweikert, Roger Simon, Doug Jarvis, Rodney Simon, Alyce Chenault, Mary Ann McAlpine, Barbara Wheaton.

## Choir Officers

L TO R: Sandy Smith, Mary Jane McIntee, Donna Crum, Tina Langston.





# Junior High Choir



DIRECTOR: Don Gertz. FRONT ROW: Lynn Layford, Diane Stetler, Diane Neugebauer, Shawn Bokunski, Joe McDevitt, Ricky Wells, George Sanford, Kim Vaughn, Tammy Lehman, Rhonda Fraser, Debra Egen, Sharon Sharpe. MIDDLE ROW: Tina Moniodis, Marcia Lee, Angie Swihart, Jill Hensinger, Amanda Dillon, Jeff McEwen, Nathan Spitler, Mark Willis, Deborah Calbraith, Theresa Sullivan, Robin Bottoms, Teresa Purtle, Julie Brasley. BACK ROW: Wes Dittenbender, Karen Hutchins, Arnette Arbuckle, Terri Kraft, Margaret Dillon, Rick Jolas, Walter Sanford, Mark Swinson, Bob Acker, Anita Meyers, Debora Clare, Susan L. Harty, Debra Stettin, Sue French.

## Choir Officers



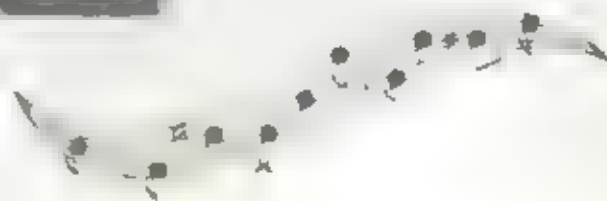
Bob Acker, Kim Vaughn, Terri Kraft, Tina Moniodis.

Junior



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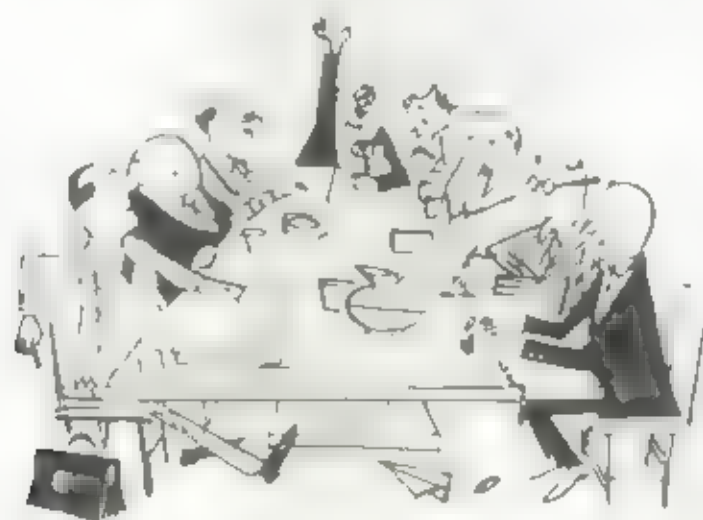






## Student Association 1972

SEATED: Shelly Wood, Renee Esler, G. Lynn - President, Debbie Hill, Jim Batterson. STANDING: Mary Ann McAlpine, Mike Shirley, Doug Moor, Mrs. Esther LaMothe - Advisor, Janet Cameron - Vice-President.



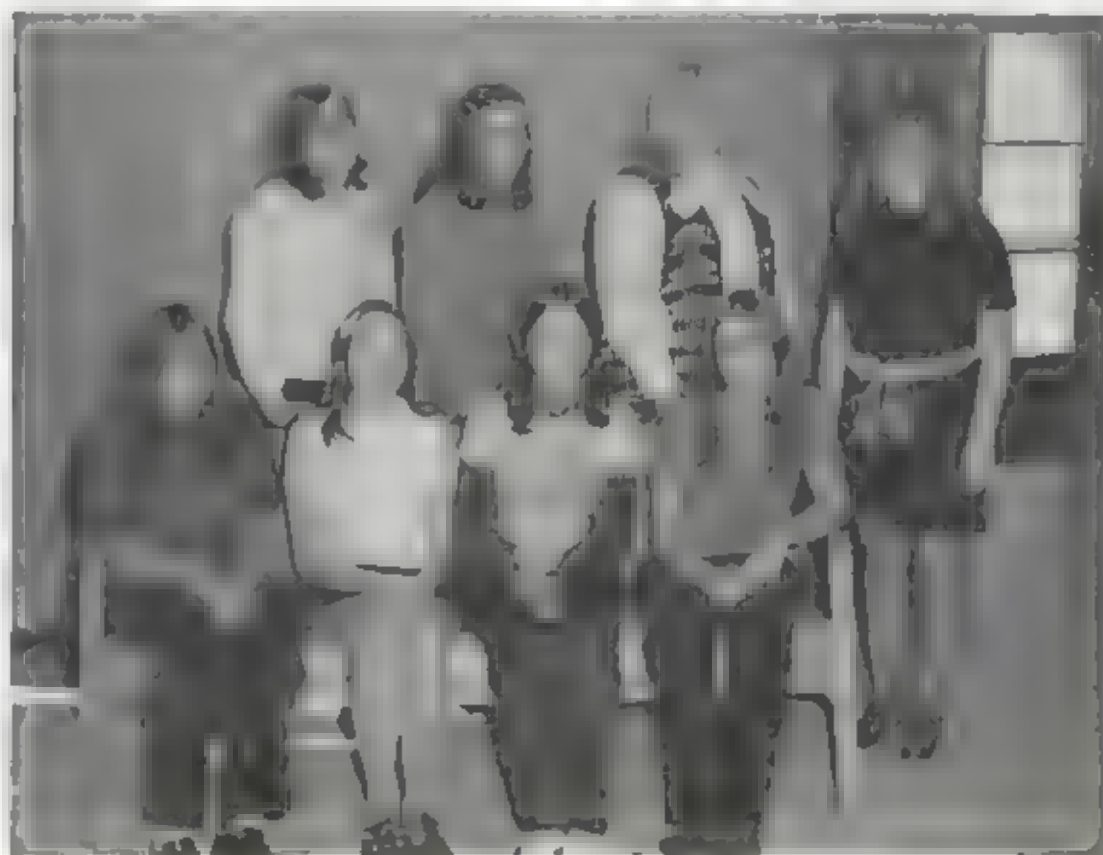


## Co-op

SEATED: Debby Turner, Sandy Sharpe, Angela King, Faith Bell,  
STANDING: Terry Riddle, Dave Basore, Dave Chambers, Steve Davis,  
John Todd, John Harle, Lance Conat, Mike Vogel, Bill Pirtle, Advisor  
Mr. Dragonetti.

SEATED: Dawn McDonald, Debra Bringman, Teresa Sullivan, Terry  
Smith. STANDING: Karen Fouty, Pat Saumier, Amy Swanson,  
Advisor, Miss Joanne Tipton.

## Future Teachers of America



# Future Homemakers of America

L TO R:  
Cathy Rulison  
Sharon Sharpe



L TO R:  
Mrs. Patricia Brown  
Katherine Bristow  
Julia Kilburn  
Teresa Yverson  
Lynn Gaylord  
Seated: Deborah Sisk



L TO R:  
Sherri Whiting  
Patricia Saumler  
Terry Smith  
Marcia Mason  
Teresa Sullivan  
Barbara Goodale



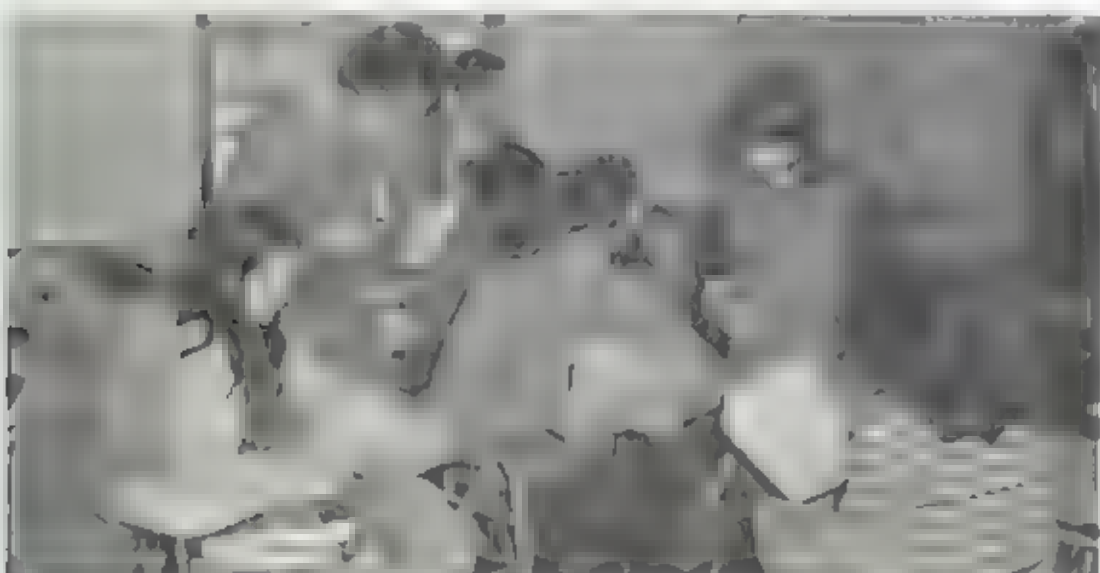


L TO R:  
Michael Kellogg  
Mrs. Mary Jane Olson  
Fredd Jonas  
Sandra Sharpe  
Weslie Siegrist



Betty Banfield  
Pattie Ray  
Carl Edward Crouch

## “Triangle” Staff



Melinda Bunting  
Mary Schweikert  
James Cameron  
Edward Horn  
Shelly Wood  
Janet Cameron



Anthony DeBiasi  
Susan Keith  
Nancy Ellenwood  
Steven Wellington  
Sherri Whiting

## Art Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Perry, Lee Green, Debbie Eagen, Nathan Spittler, Mrs. Jean Boyers, Carol Perry, Lynn Gaylord.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie White, Sue Golombek, Camille Boyers, Anita Boyers, Shawn Bokanoski.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Majewski, Diane Stetler, Kay Good, Cheryl Schweikert, Jeff McFadden.



## Varsity Club

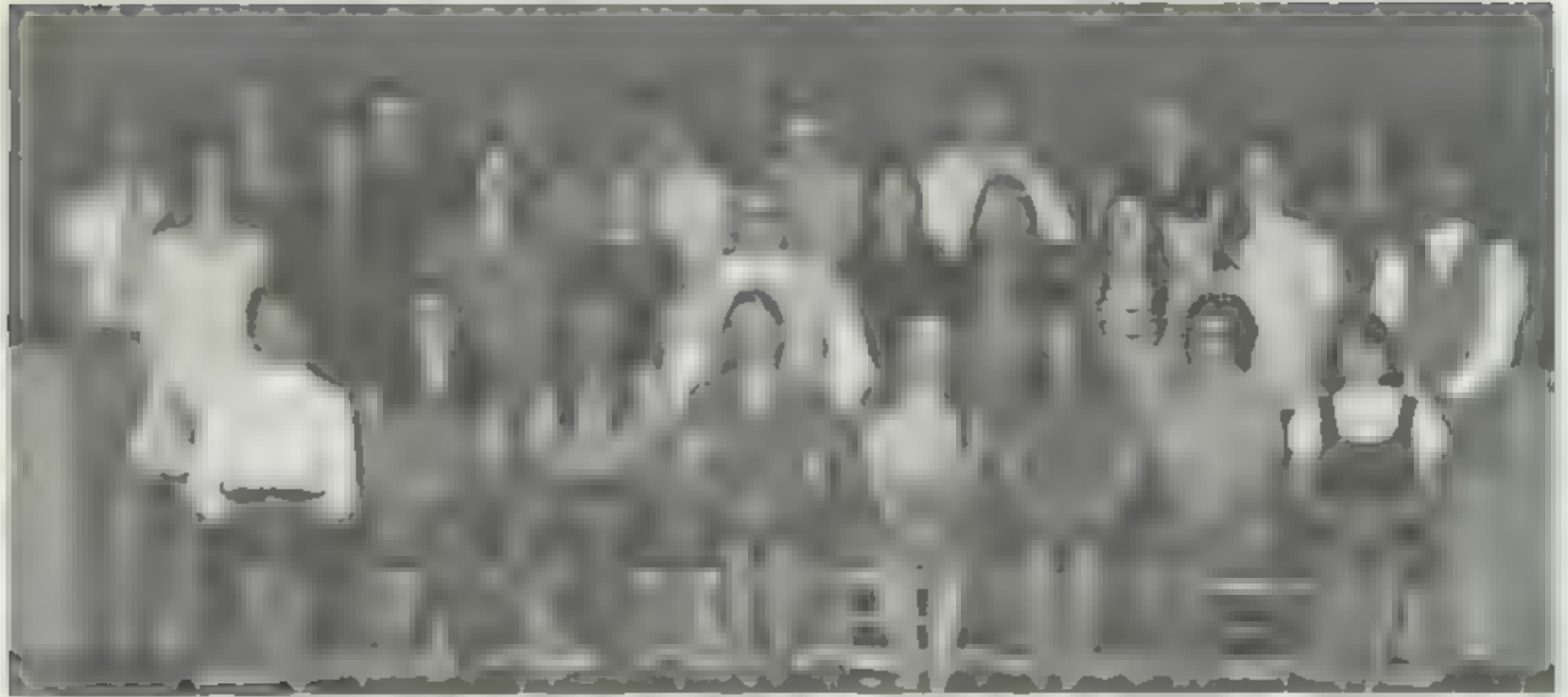


FRONT ROW: Ed Horn, Gary Morgan, Rick Gillette, Jeff Beers, Bob Bradley, Doug Mohre, Mike Sharkey, Fred Jonas, Chris Midyett, Clyde Vanhpps, Jesse Midyett. 2nd ROW: Terry Howard, Dave Basore, Steve Davis, Ted Reichard, Tim Patterson, Vaughn Choate, Floyd Estele, Chuck Winter, Brian Thiede, Mike Miller, Jim Hrase. 3rd ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Carter Payne, Bob Vincent, Kevin Sullivan, Greg Smith, Steve Merry, Dan Gaywood, Ron Baker, Greg Musinski, Paul Swihart, Richard Dinges, Rick Doering. BACK ROW: George Champlin, Tony Hall, Dick Strawser, Kent Fleming, Tom Schultz, Jeff Henry, Tony Trudell, Dennis Mason, Bob French, Rick Cunliffe, Gary Jackson.





## National Honor Society



FRONT ROW: Barb Thorpe, Kathy Stupien, Debby Turner, Angela King, Joan Earl, Mary Jane McIntee, Julie Jani, Mary George. MIDDLE ROW: Barb Appel, Sue House, Sue Mason, Debby Hill, Donna Crum, Maria Wellinger, Candy Spitzer, Rosale Ellis, Linda Bones, Nola Siegrist. BACK ROW: Advisor Richard Jones, Alyce Chenault, Patty Kratsch, Cheryl Holden, Jeff Beers, Doug Mohre, Mike Sharkey, Karen Keith, Mary Ann McAlpine.

## Office Practice



L TO R: Alyce Chenault, Linda Bones, Julie Mohre, Sue Golombek, Mary Ann McAlpine, Sue Smith, Lindy Bunting, Paula Brooks, Lori Lantz, Karen Reynolds, Shelly Wood.

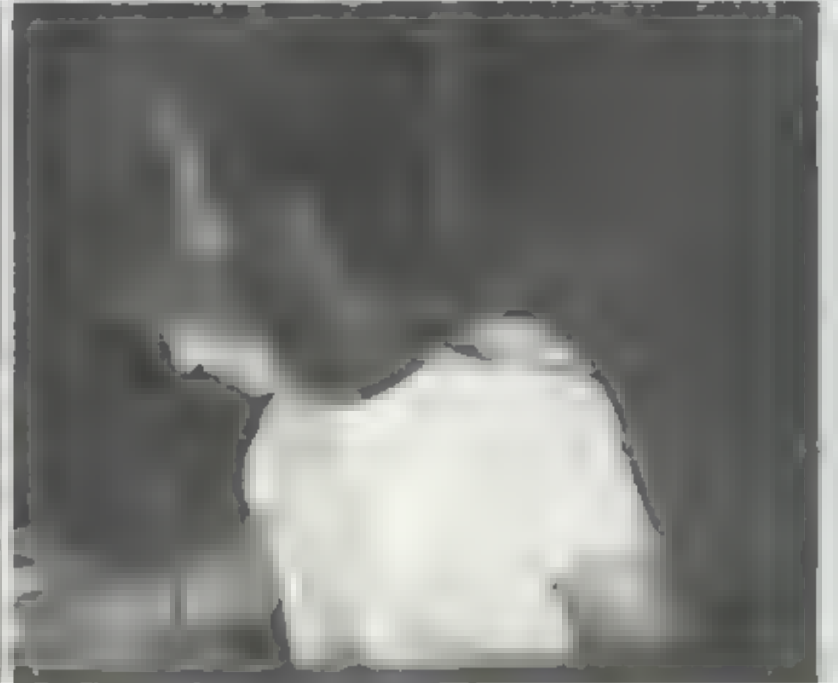


UPPER LEFT: Gladys McCormack, Librarian, UPPER  
RIGHT: Dorothy Hoag, Clerk,  
MIDDLE LEFT: Jennifer Garrett, Karen Fouty, Janis  
Godlove,  
MIDDLE RIGHT: Belinda Little, Yvonne Little,  
Shirley Rainey.  
LOWER RIGHT: Tom Fouty, Tom Hunt, Jim Hame.



## Library Practice

# Reviewer



STAFF MEMBERS:  
Cheryl Alldaffer  
Jennifer Donoho  
Joan Earl  
Gloria Howard  
Kathy Kurtz  
Lori Lantz

Jennifer Mees  
Nancy Mentor  
Julee Mohre  
Cyndi Myers  
Sally Smithern  
Cindy Spitler

# Pommerettes



Patty Kratsch



Jody LeJeune



Robyn Stoddard



Paula Brooks



Melinda Walvert



Penny Banting



Cheryl Alldaffer



Sue Colombek

The Student Council chose "cartoons" as the theme for the 1971 homecoming.

The seniors selected Road Runner; Juniors chose B. . . sophomores selected Tom and Jerry; and the freshmen picked 'Lil Abner.



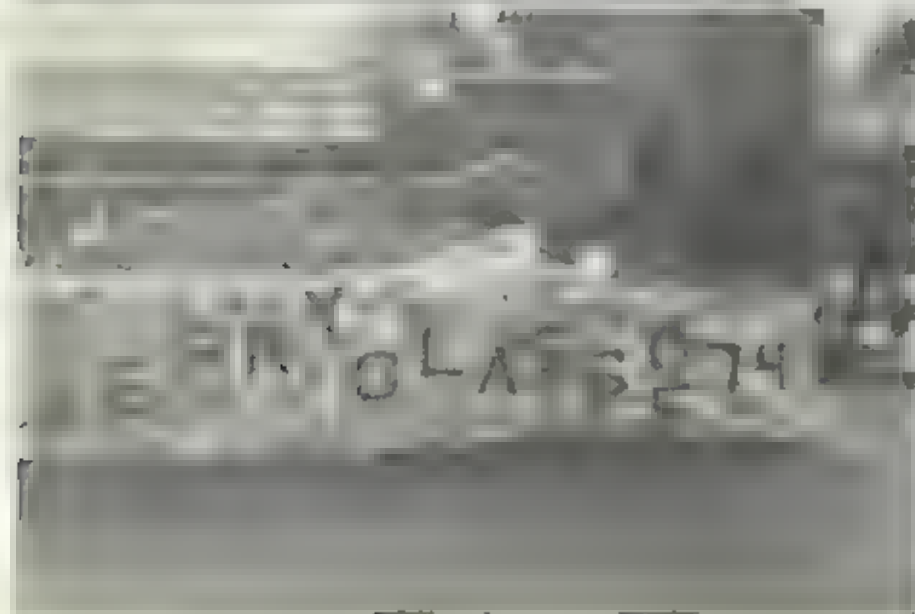
## 1971 Homecoming Floats

ABOVE: 1st place Juniors

LEFT: 2nd place Seniors

BELOW: 3rd place Freshmen

LEFT BELOW: 4th place Sophomores





Queen Sue Mason

King Bob Bradley





# Royalty

Jeff Lantz - Terri Sherman



Rob Bradley - Cindy Bunting



Greg Bishinski - Paula Brooks



Mark Shirkey - Pam Lebaron



Ed Estelle - Sue Mason



Doug Mohre - Shelly Wood



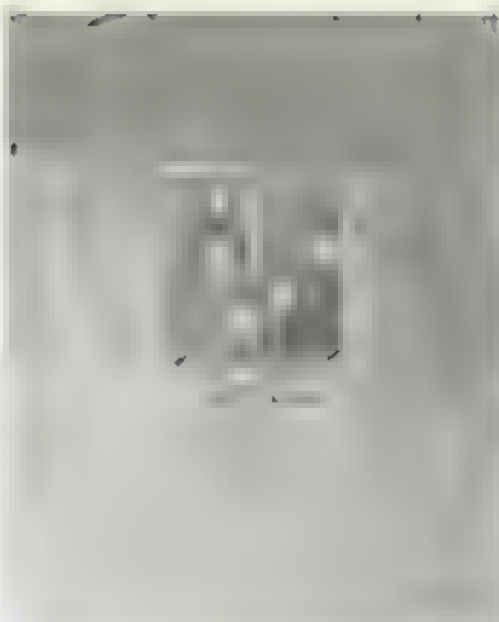
Jed Reichard - Karen Reynolds





## Variety Show





1972



"My turn"



"Move 'em out"



Shame! Shame!



Get set!



"Ho Hum"



Go, girlie, go!



Turn!



"Hi Neighbor!"



Up and Away



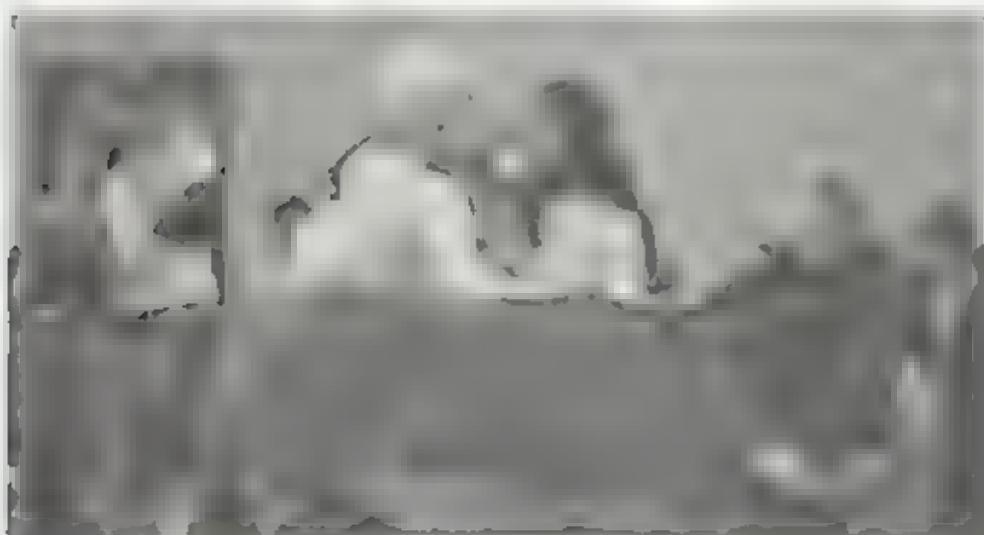
"Come On! "



All Set Girls



Go Faculty!



"Shall we wear our hats"



"Come to me!"



Hold on, Make!



on your feet!



"Yea, Donkies!"



"Away we go!"



# Junior Class Basketball Game



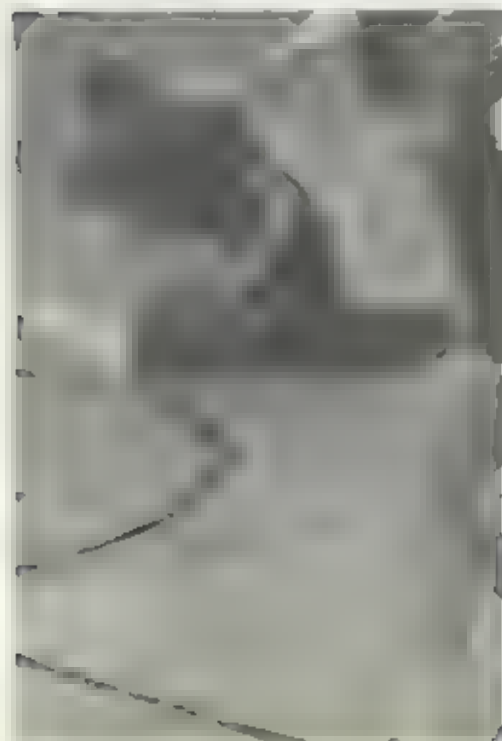
I got it !!



Linda - This is it



"It's mine . . . All mine"



'Bug Off - Baby'



'What a bad set up



Junior-Senior  
Prom  
So Far Away  
1972













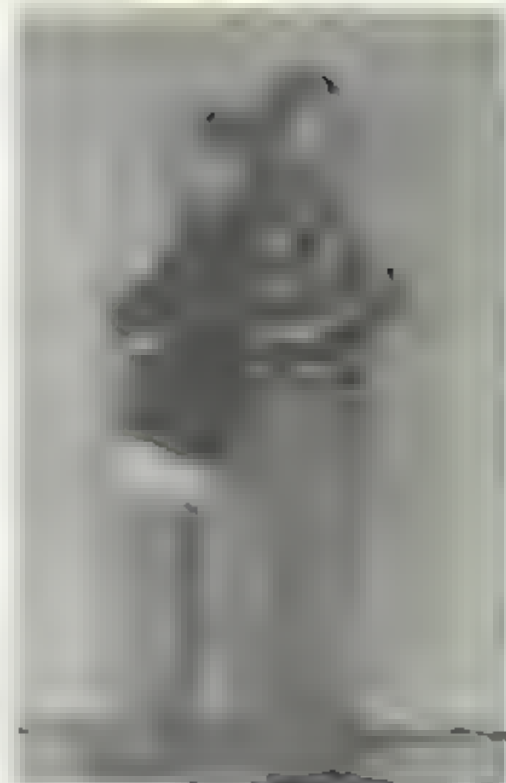


LEFT:  
Mary McAlpine  
Steve Davis

RIGHT:  
Linda Butning  
Gary Morgan



Shelly Wood - Chuck Winter



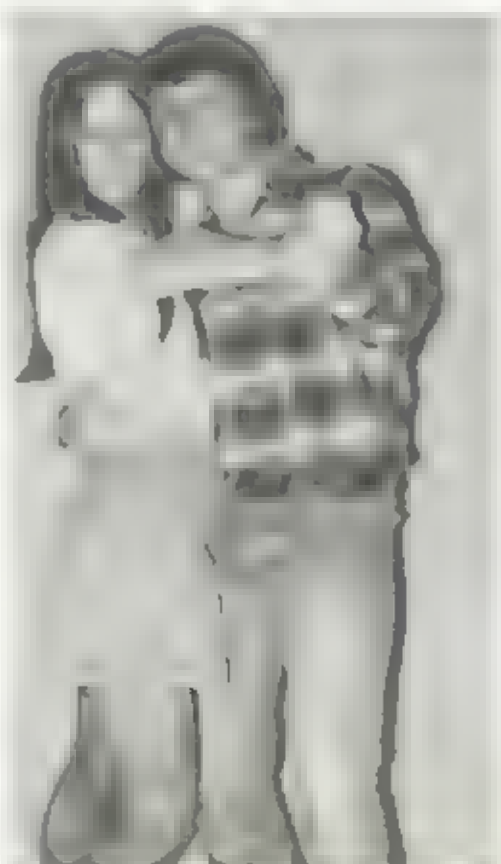
Bud Estelle - Robyn Stoddard



Ed Horn - Angela King



Karen Myers - Bob Bradley



RIGHT:  
Debby Turner  
Gary Morgan



Paula Brooks - Dick Strawser

MOST DRAMATIC: McAlpine, Davis  
 PERSONALITY: Wood, Winter  
 MOST POPULAR: Bunting, Morgan  
 CLASS FLIRTS: Estelle, Stoddard  
 MOST ACTIVE: Horn, King  
 BEST DRESSED: Myers, Bradley  
 DANCERS: Turner, Morgan  
 CLASS LEADERS: Mohre, Cameron

BEST COUPLE: Brooks, Strawser  
 MOST TALKATIVE: Kellogg, Avery  
 MOST ATHLETIC: King, Estelle  
 MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: McAlpine, Mohre, Ellenwood  
 CLASS CUT-UP: Avery, Davis  
 CLASS KISS: Estelle, Chenault  
 MOST COURTEOUS: Smith Gorney  
 MOST SCHOLASTIC: Mohre, Mellinger



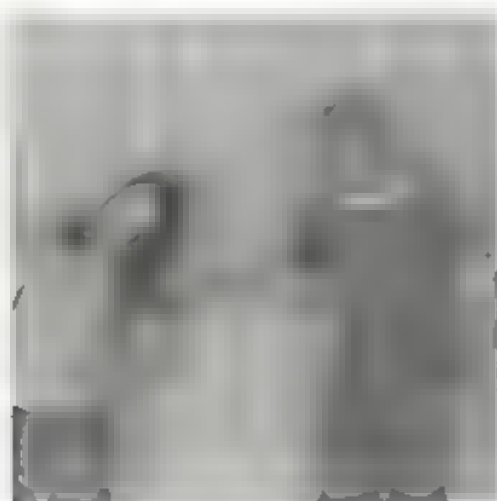
Mike Kellog - Darlene Avery



Angela King - Bud Estelle



M. McAlpine - D. Mohre -  
 N. Ellenwood



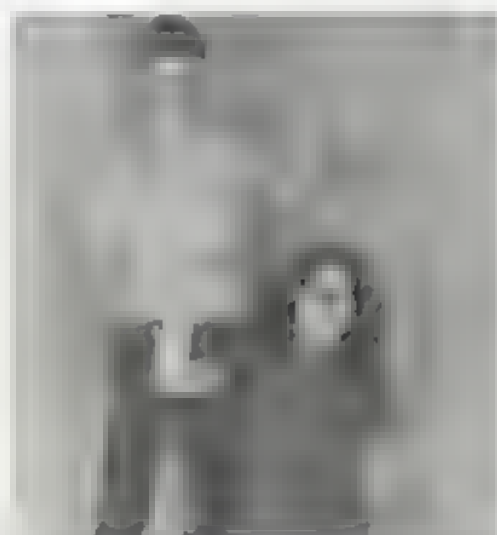
D. Avery - S. Davis



B. Estelle - Alyce Chenault



LEFT:  
 Wayne Smith  
 Mary Gorney



Doug Mohre - Janet Cameron



D. Mohre - Marla Mellinger

# STUDENT LIFE

## In the Building . . .

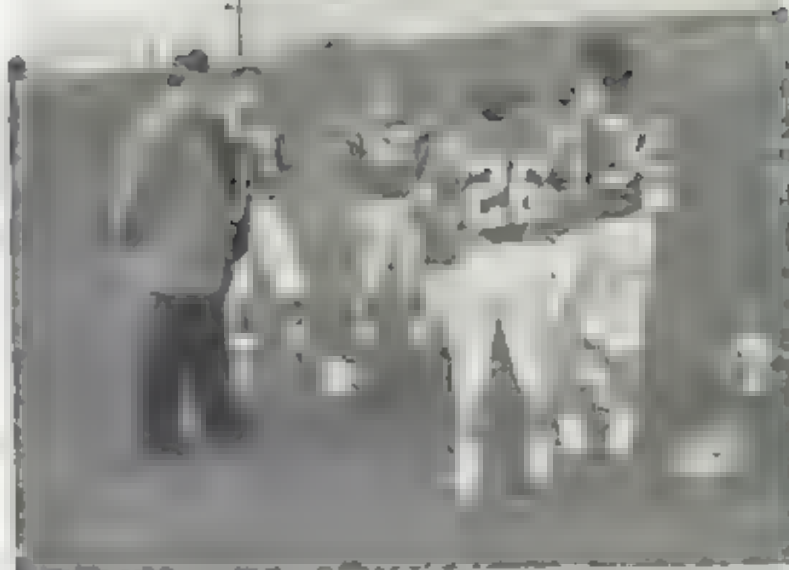
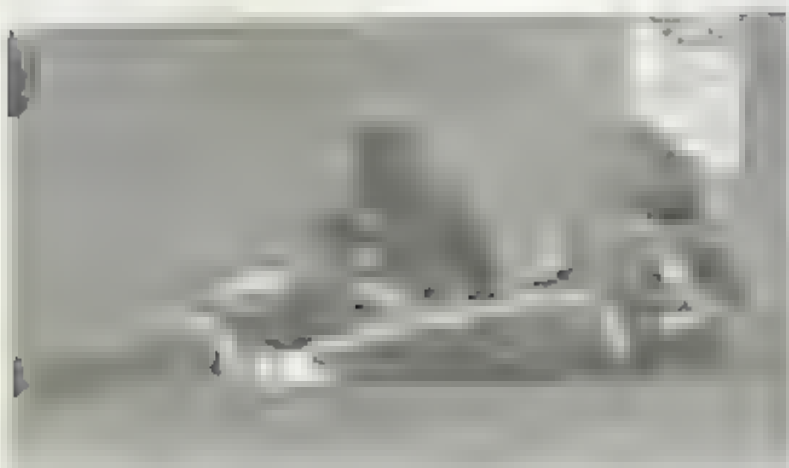




at school dances . . .



with our



athletes . . .





at school

assemblies . . .





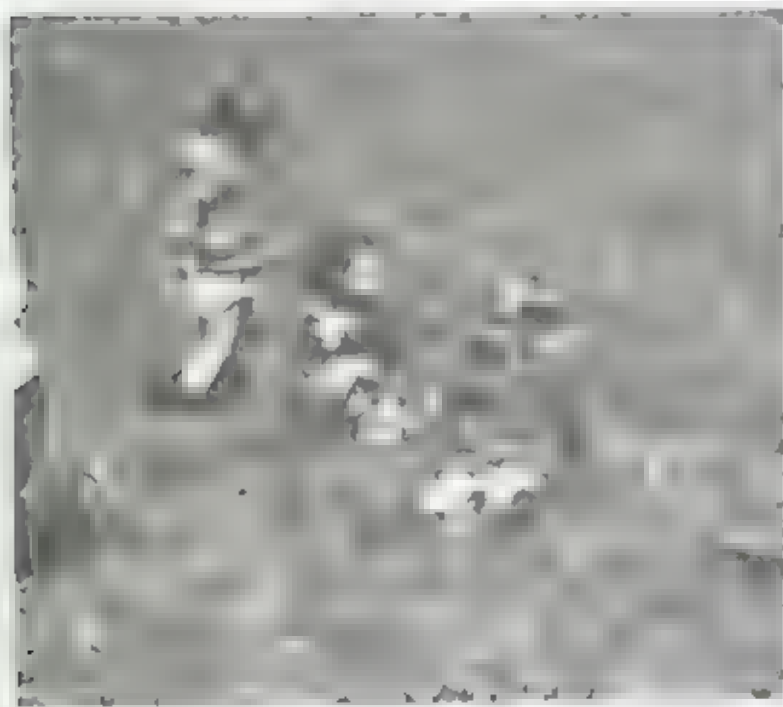
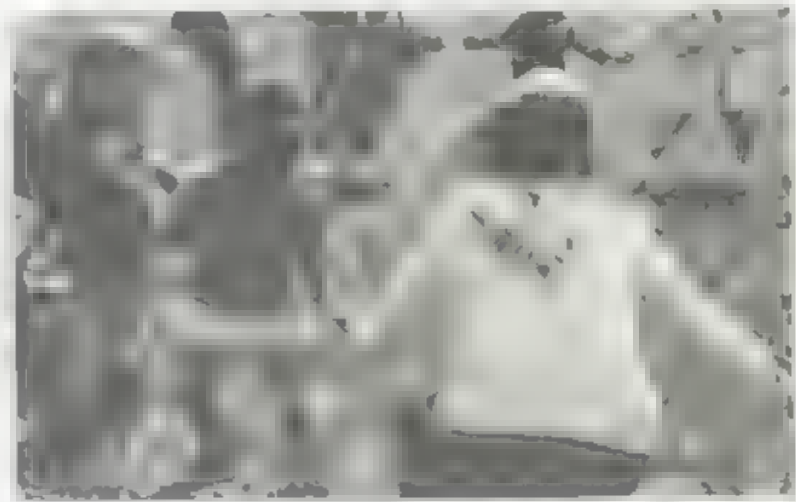
in the classrooms . . .



during  
lunch periods . . .



in Child Development  
class.



# Baccalaureate



## Services — 1972

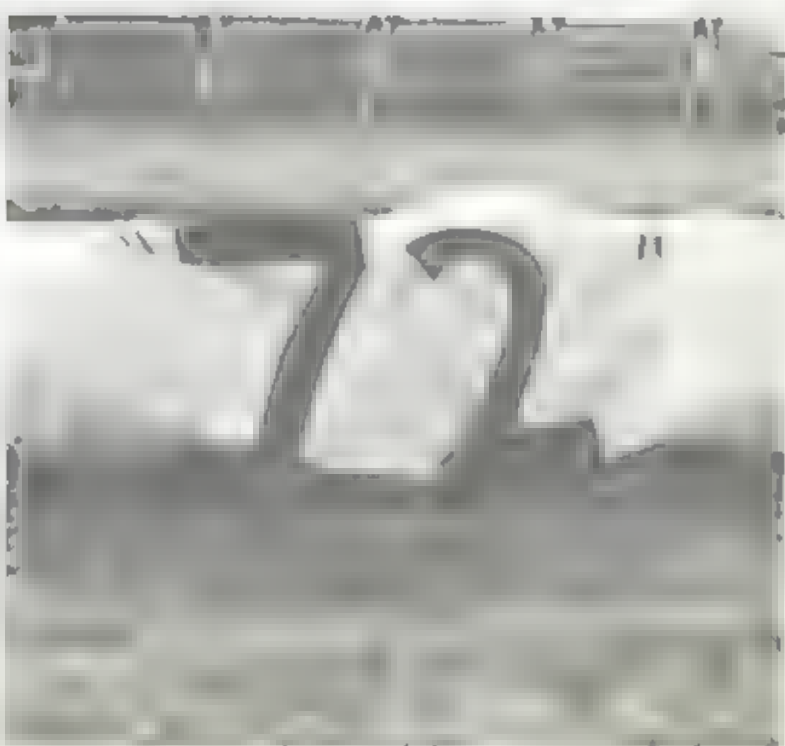




# Commencement



# Exercises 1972















Formerly Hagne Park



The Beach and



Location of the Famous Amusement Area of the '30's

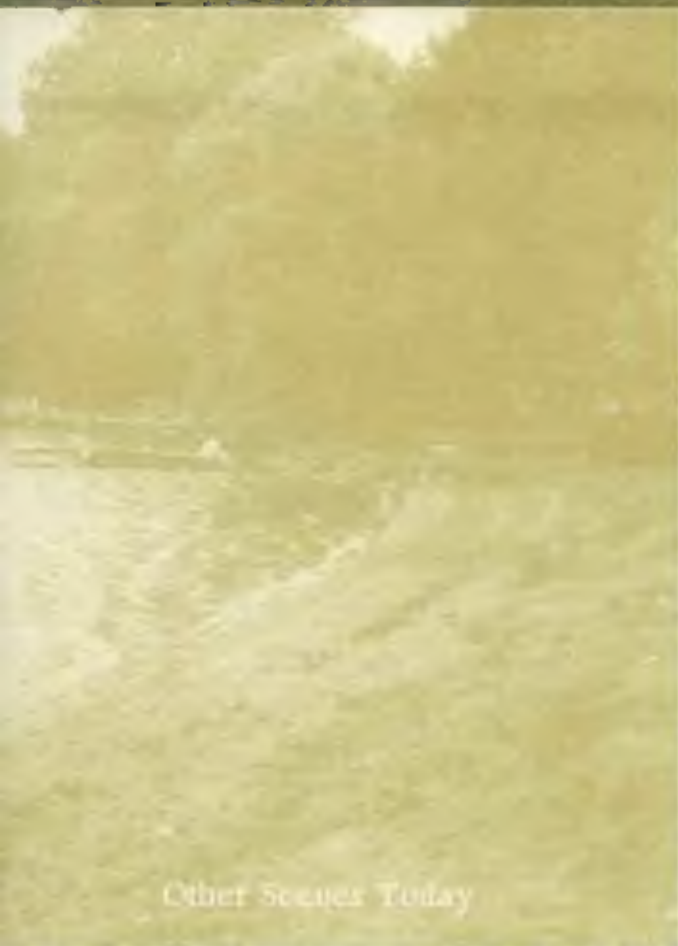


Francis - Looking South



McDevitt - Looking West





Other Scenes Today



The Highway and the Public School



McDevitt - Looking East



Francis - Looking South



